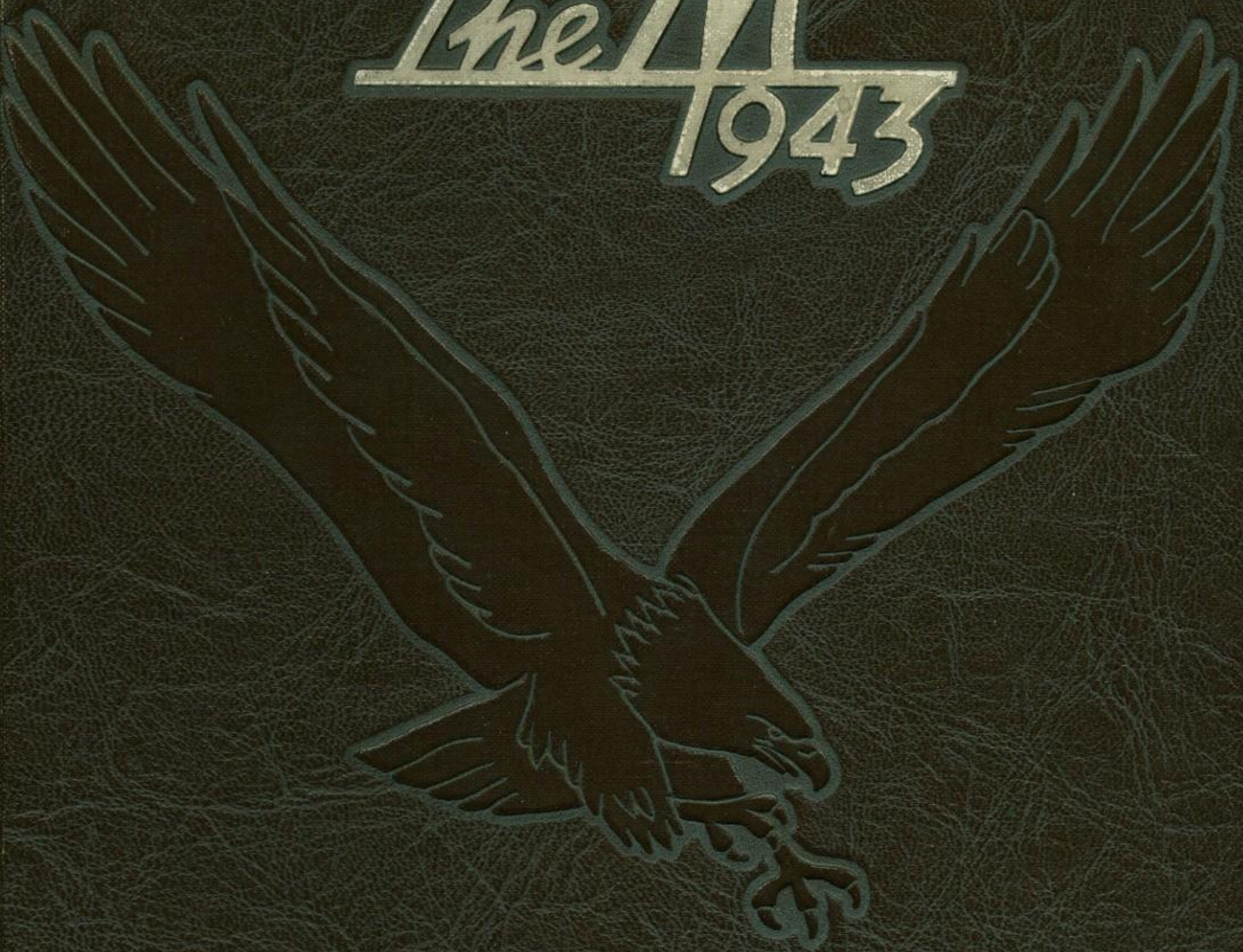
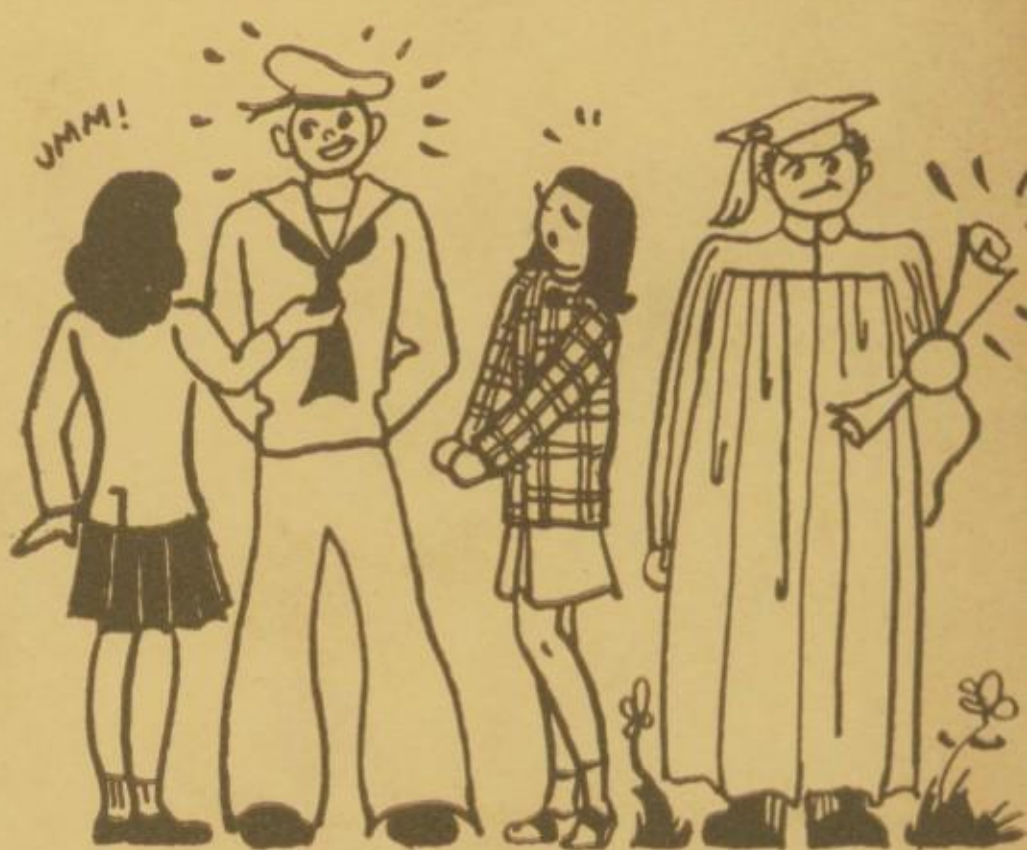


The M 1943







We Present . . .



. . a war year at Moline High

To a reader familiar with the "M"s of other years, it would perhaps be fitting to explain in a brief sentence or two, the general scheme of this yearbook. Fall, Winter, and Spring have been chosen as titles for the three main subdivisions into which the events and activities at Moline High naturally fall. Thus they are presented in a chronological order.

In a year of such tremendous importance both to the individual and to the nation, it was only fitting that we adopt a theme which touched, in at least some way, the present world conflict. The theme chosen is "A War Year at Moline High." We hope that this volume will be treasured in the future as a record of this war year at M. H. S.

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Lieutenant Charles M. Carpenter

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We Hereby Dedicate the '43 "M" to Lieutenant Charles M. Carpenter

A year ago last March Moline High lost one of its favorite and most colorful faculty members. It seemed that a "certain Mr. Tojo" had dealt himself a crooked hand in a game called War, and our own Uncle Sam needed "Carp" to help straighten things out. Naturally, under the circumstances, we had to give him up.

At the time of this writing, he holds a commission as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army and is in training in the Desert Maneuver Area, California.

After entering the army Lt. Carpenter was sent as an instructor to the Miami Beach Candidate School where he was praised by the commanding officer for his instruction to trainees on how to be good soldiers. An announcement posted on the bulletin board called him "an excellent instructor and an inspiration to all his students. . ." At this point we can wholeheartedly agree for we know what a swell fellow he was at M. H. S.

Although originally in training as a glider pilot, he has volunteered for duty as a liaison flyer. In the "Grasshopper Corps" Lt. Carpenter flies a light plane in co-operation with the Artillery. Flying at a very low altitude over enemy territory, his duty is to direct artillery fire by means of a radio. Learning how to land on highways and fields and "hedge-hopping" over trees and fences is just part of a day's work to our lieutenant.

After training at Miami Beach, Lt. Car-

penter was sent to Stuttgart, Arkansas, where he received instruction in the finer points of handling a light plane. At the present time he is engaged in really rough training in the middle of a California desert in preparaton for overseas duty. With a tent for his quarters he lives through hot days and chilly nights on food "seasoned with sand" and on a limited amount of water for all purposes.

As is evidenced by his letters home, army life has little altered his delicate appreciation of the wonders of Nature. He manages to find time in his desert home to notice the beauty of the vast stretches of white sand although his immediate surroundings act as a constant reminder of the war. All students who were here last spring will recall his letter to the student body, which dealt for the most part with his observations of Nature. We are glad to hear that our lieutenant's interests have not become completely military.

An American to the core, Lt. Carpenter hopes to be sent overseas soon so that he may take a more active part in the defeat of the Axis and in vanquishing the "three bad gremlins" whose ignoble persons adorn the cover of this year's "M".

To you, then, Lieutenant Carpenter, may we dedicate this '43 "M" in sincere appreciation for the good job you have done here at Moline High and for the fine work you are doing there for Uncle Sam. Happy landings, Carp!

Fall...

is the season of changes. Then the trees doff their green garb for a brilliant, more colorful raiment; and the frisky winds whisk the brightly-colored leaves to and fro.

Likewise, Autumn finds M. H. S. and its student body in a period of change. Students old and new alike return to renew old friendships and to make new acquaintances. The rosters of every organization carry the names of new students, and on stage and gridiron spectators become acquainted with different faces.

Autumn is a season of changes on the fighting fronts of the world. On every field of military activity M. H. S. "grads" are changing the mettle of things for Hitler and his crew of cut-throats. We at home this fall altered our own style of living to the more rigid requirements of wartime in health, education, and service.



Central Towers



Our Faculty "Heads"—Dolph Lain, C. R. Crakes, and Elof Peterson

Our Faculty Welcomes Us Back...



Welcomed back to the confines of M. H. S. by our faculty, we found that wartime conditions had greatly altered the substance of our high school life. Courses designed to prepare us for aid to the war effort had been added to the curriculum, and other evidences of war were to be found in nearly every classroom.

Not just a few of our city's school system have answered their nation's call to the colors, and all of the others are doing their duty on the home front. Several faculty members have assumed responsible positions on local committees directly related to the national welfare. All of the faculty are to be congratulated for the patriotic manner in which they handled the tedious work of registration for the various ration programs which have become a part of our daily life.

Heading this fine faculty are Mr. Dolph Lain and Mr. Elof Peterson, who hold the offices of principal and assistant principal, respectively. Former-Principal C. R. Crakes now holds the office of Superintendent of Schools.



LELA ADAMS

Home Economics

Her soft voice, her ready smile, her sly wink, and sweet personality charm everyone who comes in contact with her. Her coupon-wise home economics students are not even bothered by rationing.

BYRON ARNOLD

Biology

We always like our teachers full of pep and wit, and Mr. Arnold, another one of our new members of the M. H. S. faculty, surely fulfills our desire.



E. LEE BARNETT

Manual Arts

Located in an industrial center such as Moline, we need men trained in manual arts. Mr. Barnett works hard at fulfilling this need by training Moline High boys and girls well.

WILBUR BARCLAY

Manual Arts

Though very seldom seen around the halls of Moline High School itself, he is doing a fine job in training boys at M. A. to hold down vital defense jobs after graduation.

WILLIAM BEAN **Mathematics, Track Coach**

He's the fellow who gives you a thorough knowledge of math, whether it's advanced algebra, trig, or geometry. In addition to this he is an important figure on coaching staff.

MARGARET BECKER **Music**

She is the one responsible for the beautiful melodies you hear coming from Room 201 fifth period and for the other grand musical entertainment we receive during the school year.

ELMER BENSON **Manual Arts**

Many of us remember Mr. Benson from John Deere days. He had many old friends to welcome him to high school and is rapidly making scores of new ones.

ANNETTE BONNELL **Home Economics**

With her pleasing smile she is always eager to help you in learning the domestic arts so that you may know how to please your future husbands or, in the case of you fellow cooks, your wives.





ELLA COCKRELL, Head of English Department

Miss Cockrell always manages to keep her classes interesting and is ready, willing, and able to give good advice to our struggling journalists.

LEONA DAY

Social Science

In spite of her beaming smile and pleasing personality, she shows all her history and civics students the necessity of preparing their lessons every day without fail.



JULIAN DUCRAY

Manual Arts

His jolly personality is proven by his great many friends. His keen interest in basketball and in our team is evident to anyone who watches him during a game.

ALMA DUISDECKER

Commercial

Her good nature seems to be contagious to all who are in her classes. How she manages to be so cheerful all the time is not only remarkable but wonderful.

CARL EKBLAD

Chemistry

He has a full-time job keeping the up and coming geniuses of Moline High from blowing the school to bits. He is another of the students' favorite teachers.

MARY ENGEL

Physical Education

Although she's still Miss Tucker to many of us, our tiny physical education teacher takes her place among the E's this year instead of the T's, due to her recent marriage.



FANNIE ENTRIEN

English, Dean of Girls

Her willingness to do whatever she can to help in any way is realized and appreciated by the Moline High students. Her advice is always sensible, wise, and helpful.

JANET FORD

Librarian

How she manages to remember as many names as she does is really a mystery. She does a fine job of keeping the library quiet and those stray locker keys in order.



BARBARA GARST**English, Speech**

One of the busiest teachers around school. Any play coached by Miss Garst is bound to be good because she lets her cast know she means business—and they love it.

GENEVIEVE GATES

This is Miss Gates' first year at Moline High. The students that know her are enthusiastic in their praise of her. We hope she likes us as much as we like her.

FORREST GROOVER**Manual Arts**

Under whose expert leadership our boys are trained to become excellent machinists in the near future. His patience and ready willingness help account for this fact.

EDNA G. HARRIS**Study Hall**

Any study hall teacher has a real job keeping a study hall orderly for forty-five minutes at a time. Mrs. Harris not only does this but does it with comparative ease.

**C. W. HOLMGREN Physics, Athletic Director**

He has a difficult task making his students comprehend physics, but from all reports he is highly successful. Thanks to him also for the fine athletic schedules we receive.

S. MAY HOPKINS**Head of Commercial Department**

Her business-like manners remind all stenographic students of their future employers, thus making them strive to do their work well so that they may be successful career girls.

**HOWARD JAMES****Art**

Who is responsible for making you appreciate the finer arts such as painting, sketching, and pottery. His pleasing personality wins all his students over.

FRANCES JEFFERS**Commercial**

Her quiet manner in a classroom is an example of the great patience she shows in her sometimes tedious job of teaching students the rudiments of shorthand and typing.

AIMEE JOHNSON**Social Science**

Her job is to make you understand the background of our present conditions, and believe me, anyone who has had her leaves school knowing something about them.

FRANCES JOHNSON**Social Science**

Although she is a new addition to the faculty this year, she already has a large host of friends among the students and teachers of M. H. S.

MARIE E. WILSON**English, Spanish**

She may not be in the right alphabetical order, but she's here just the same. Mrs. Wilson is helping the "Good Neighbor Policy" by teaching Spanish at Moline High.

TRUMAN JONES**Social Science**

Although he is very understanding with the majority of his students, he sometimes finds it necessary to send a few to the office for the remainder of the period.

**ALFRED KASEL****Social Science**

Whose students not only profit greatly by the interesting classroom discussions, but also by his colored moving pictures which were taken during his travels in France.

SOPHRONIA KENT**Latin**

She makes the study of Caesar, Cicero, and Virgil not only easier but interesting by her friendly attitude toward her pupils.

ESTHER LIND**Head of Social Science Department**

Whose classes are always made worthwhile by her ability to make you appreciate the vital part played in your daily life by a thorough knowledge of history and civics.

KATHERINE McELROY**Physical Education**

Who does a fine job of dividing her time between Coolidge Junior High and Moline High. Her aim is to keep the girls busy, and oh my, how she does succeed!





EILEEN MIEDKE

Office Secretary

One person with whom students try their hardest to stay on the good side. The main reason is that she doles out those little slips marked Permit or Admit.

ALICE ODELL

Office Secretary

Always busy around the office, Miss Odell manages to keep track of the whereabouts of most of the M. H. S. students. She's ever ready to hand out admits to tardy persons.



AGDA OLSON

Swedish, English

She is a favorite because of her sweet personality and keen sense of humor. As she usually manages to control her temper, very few persons have seen her angry.

WINIFRED PASS

Home Economics

Under her expert direction the girls can turn out smart new outfits with just a "twist of the wrist." Her sweet manner makes working with her a distinct pleasure.

ROY PIERSEL

Social Science

His strange habit of chewing rubber bands instead of gum is in his favor during the present gum shortage. Everyone likes Mr. Piersel.

ROGER POTTER

Bookkeeping, Basketball Coach

Head coach of our mighty basketball team, Mr. Potter has won many friends with his quiet, unassuming manner. He also teaches our would-be accountants the fundamentals of bookkeeping.

GEORGE SENNEFF

Director of Athletics, Football Coach

There are few coaches who so completely win the admiration and respect of the boys working under them as does this fellow. He works hard and usually comes out with a team we can be proud of.

BERTHA SIEMEN

English

She keeps her classes lively always. Although her students must work hard to keep up with her, they have really learned something by the end of the semester.





M. FERN SLUSHER

Latin

This *bona magistra* makes Latin seem easier than you'd believe possible. As one of the sponsors of this year's A. D. C. she has been a real help and a grand sport.

HELEN SMITH

Social Science

Another of our new teachers making her first appearance in the "M." From all reports she has made a big hit, and we believe she is destined to be a favorite at M. H. S.



NORMA SMITH

Commercial

Who is another instructor responsible in the training of girls for successful careers as typists, stenographers, and secretaries. Her instruction in shorthand and typing is expertly given.

RUTH SPENCER

Biology

Her own interest in biology is so enthusiastic that her students can't help but appreciate the importance of understanding the functions of plants and the beauty of nature.

RUTH STACEY

Commercial

Who, due to her undying patience and understanding, turns out efficient secretaries each year to start out on their respective careers.

LILLIAN STEVENSON

Accompanist

She is an angel in disguise to many nervous vocalists at Moline High. Her music helps cover up mistakes of our up and coming Nelson Eddys and Jeanette MacDonalds.



RUTH TOYNE

English

She's there to greet you each day with a friendly smile as you enter her classroom. One unique way she has of making you prepare your lessons is to give frequent quizzes.

JOE VAVRUS

Physical Education, Sophomore Coach

Since his arrival here two years ago, he has taught many of the fellows the difference between "push-ups" and "push-overs." He also coaches the sophomore athletic squads.





RUTH WITHEBURY

Study Hall

A new study hall supervisor doing a wonderful job of keeping the fun-loving students out of mischief and quiet long enough for them to get their studies.

HENRIETTA WOLFF

Mathematics

Quite contrary to her last name she shows great patience in teaching us math. During her tests we well realize the necessity of studying.



H. E. WOLFF

Manual Arts

Another new faculty member who has already been proclaimed a favorite by the boys. I hope you think as much of Moline High as we do, Mr. Wolff.

E. E. YOUNGDAHL

Band and Orchestra

Laurels go to Mr. Youngdahl for the wonderful way in which he directs our orchestra and band, which win favorable comment wherever they play.

Faculty Members of Whom Photographs Were Not Available

MARJORIE HENDEE

English

VIRGINIA JOHNSON

Art

ADELINE KERNS

English

FAYE MILLER

Bookkeeping

CLAUDIA RICE

English

Faculty Members Now Serving In The Armed Forces

CAPTAIN WILLIAM C. LAIN

FIRST LIEUTENANT CYRUS GALLEY

FIRST LIEUTENANT CHARLES CARPENTER



CIVICS CLUB. Front Row: Scott Blair, Mary Evans, Wanda Crumley, Tom Finfgeld, Dwain Christofferson, Claire Becker, Bob Ernst, Walt Edens, Bob Doxey, Mae Johnson, Barbara Elander. Second Row: Wanda Huss, Anna Mae Duncan, LaVerna Gronke, Ruth Clifton, Betty Goosens, Beverly Cutler, Rose Ellen Bennington, Peggy Arctander, Katie Anderson, Rosalie Fredell, Shirley Anderson, Bethel Giese, Jean Casady, Gloria Graham. Third Row: Nancy Hartz, Barbara Circle, Madlyn Freeberg, Gayle Cramer, Shirley Beatty, Reva Beck, Lois Head,

Doris Johnson, Margaret Ingelson, Anna Marie Anderson, Jean Ketner, Eileen Hammerberg, Doris Anderson. Fourth Row: Robert Castle, Clarence Frost, Bob Craig, Elaine Challman, Norma Dendoomen, Marjorie Johnson, Evelyn Diehl, LaVerne Johnson, June Closen, Elaine Durling, Betty Jean Anderson, Marian Hansen, Marion Bailey, Margie Ingwers. Top Row: Robert Claus, Bert Ebi, Barb Getz, Barb Anderson, John Colby, James Johnson, Leo Hawk, Frank DeMeyer, Bill Hall, Stanley Beane, Jim Grafton, Ralph Erikson, Clarence Henrickson.

CIVICS CLUB. Front Row: Anthony Zelnio, Margie Terry, Wanda Peterson, Mary Lennon, Nancy Nordquist, Frances Stevenson, Stella R. Roush, Bill Nicholson, Otto Samuelson, Ralph Putt, Carol Swanson. Second Row: Ann Swanson, Ruth Roeh, Helen Sellers, Mary Scherer, Pat Neiters, Carol Wellman, Louise Vardaman, Marilyn Schultz, Letty Miller, Betty Miller, Phyllis Partlow, Clarice Smith, Donna Mile, Joyce Meyer. Third Row: Betty Lindblad, Jane Logan, Lena Zimmerman, Dorothy Lindley, Connie Trever, Donna Samuelson, Al Loding, Marilyn Nelson, Bill Leo-

nard, Jack Mosenfelder, Bob Peterson, Regina Singleton, Joyce Raifsnider. Fourth Row: Murtyce Lind, Kay Runge, Alice Sparling, Earl Wallerab, Marilyn Mitchell, Mary Ann McAvoy, Joe Van Hecke, Gloria Logan, Art Pears, John Doyle, Ray Rydberg. Top Row: Derry Williamson, Witold Zelnio, Lois Nilson, Charlotte Lesser, Marianne Nelson, Bonnie Rahn, Tom Piersel, Lowell Wierks, Walfred Peterson, Melvin Soderstrom, Don Larson, Dick Mumey.



With its membership list open to every senior, the Civics Club has grown to be our largest organization. Perhaps the most worthy of all senior activities, it uniquely but efficiently combines sociability with the study of civic affairs toward the betterment of our community as a whole. Under the capable sponsorship of Miss Lind and Miss Day, the student leaders this year were Norma Dendooven, Henry Doyle, Jack Moore, and Robert Craig, President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer respectively.

One of the many committees of this Club makes the first official move of an organization when it conducts their class elections the second week of school. This is the Election Committee, and its members serve the school in that they conduct honest and efficient elections, and they also benefit themselves by learning election procedure.

A popular feature of the Club is its trips to places of civic interest. Thus, the members have an opportunity of obtaining first-hand practical knowledge of our city government. One trip this year was the attendance at a meeting of the City Council and an inspection tour of the City Hall. Further educational tours were omitted because of curtailed transportation facilities.

Another service to the school as a whole is the Club's providence of programs and speakers for assembly programs on historic days. For example, a talk was given by Police Magistrate Turnbaugh on Constitution Day.

Several members of the Club combined to deliver a panel discussion on how the high school is building for peace. These students were Norma Dendooven, Dave Kleinman, Bert Ebi, Walfred Peterson, and John Colby. This was given before the Club at the regular meeting, and later before the Coolidge Junior High P. T. A.

Outside speakers for the monthly Club meetings were Oscar Christofferson, who showed interesting and inspiring motion pictures of the war; Mr. Ed Anderson, Superintendent of the Water Works, who delivered a helpful talk on municipal sanitation and city government; and Mrs. Easborn Rusco, who gave a timely wealth of information on point rationing.

OFFICERS

Civics Club

President—NORMA DENDOOVEN

Vice President—HENRY DOYLE

Secretary—JACK MOORE

Treasurer—ROBERT CRAIG

Our Civics Club Gets Things Rolling





THE LITERARY BOARD OF CONTROL. At table: Miss Ella Cockrell, Mr. Elof Peterson, Miss Barbara Garst. Standing: Dean Spencer, Don Berkstedt, Daphne Person, Ann Ainsworth, Gertrude Flick, Bill Falk, Bill Matthews.

Our Student Executive Boards . . .

THE ATHLETIC BOARD OF CONTROL. Front row: Miss Ruth Spencer, Mr. George Senneff, Mr. George Melin, Mr. Dolph Lain. Back row: Mr. C. W. Holmgren, Bill Hall, Wayne Simonsen, Bob Ryser.



Soon after class elections determined the members, these student committees and faculty co-workers, the Athletic Board and the Literary Board, met for the purpose of planning athletic and literary events of the year. Numerous new problems arose this year in regard to these because of the present world conflict, but these student-faculty groups gave us a year of activities which will long be remembered at M. H. S.

In co-operation with the War Production Board, the administration and the students gave support to a nation-wide scrap drive, which included the turning in of all types of metal for aid to the war effort.

Likewise co-operating with the Treasury Department, war stamps were sold weekly in our third period classes. As nearly as can be estimated at the time of this writing, war stamp sales for the entire year amounted to well over \$8,500.00. Various groups gave roll call programs in connection with these stamp drives which gave added impetus to the sale of war stamps. A novel scheme used to promote sales was a large wall poster (see illustration) bearing a likeness of that hated scoundrel, Adolph Schicklegruber. For each dollar's worth of war stamps sold a small square on the chart was painted a certain color, and when completed, Hitler was completely covered by an American flag.

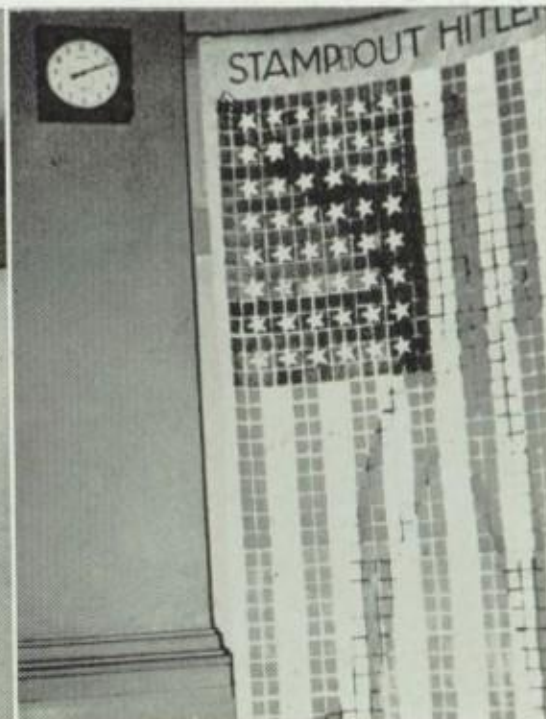


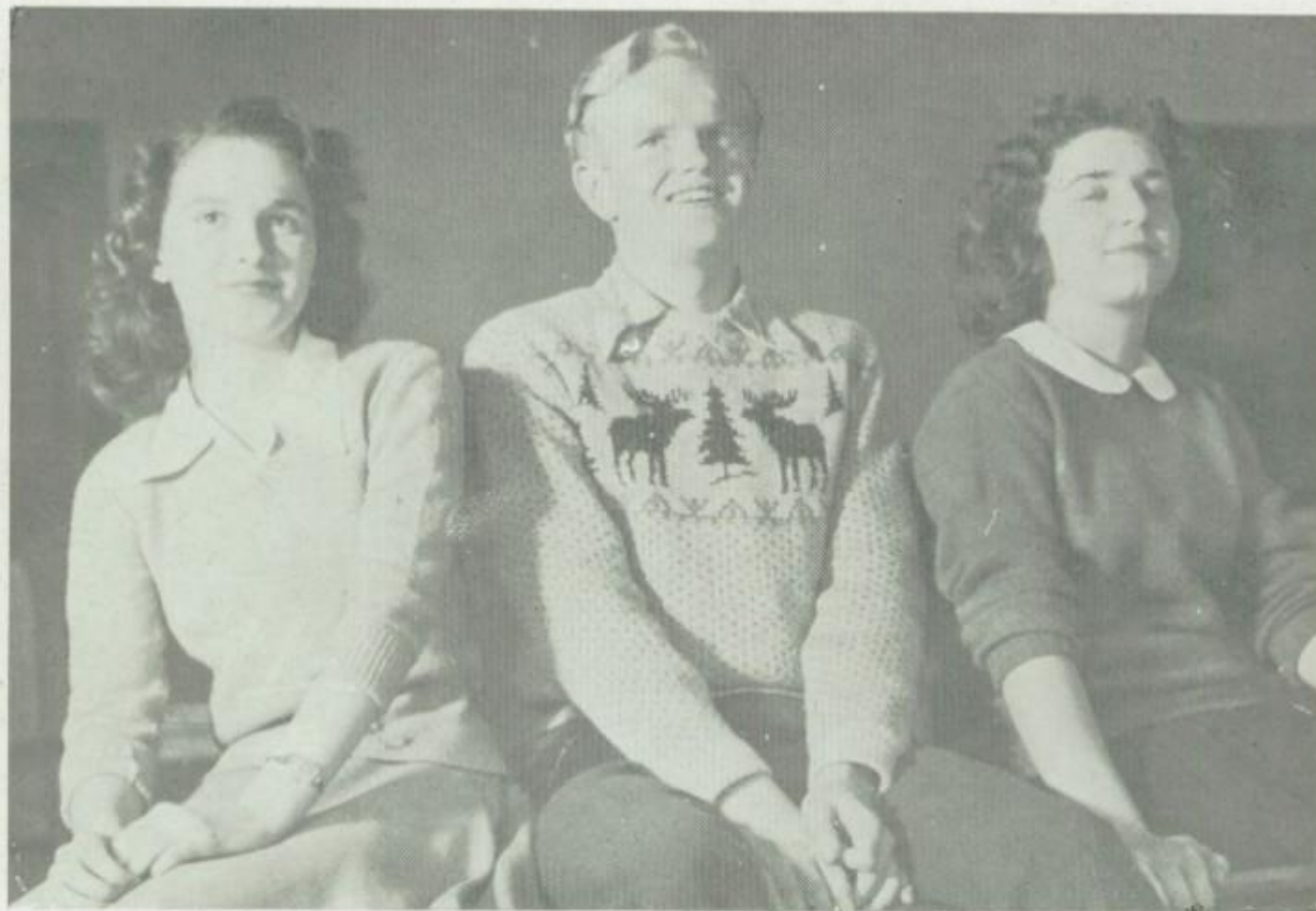
Otto "Bud" Samuelson and Jim Johnston "get in the scrap" during the fall scrap drive.

Plan '43 Activities On A Wartime Basis

Miss Day demonstrates a bit of her sales technique in the war stamp sales campaign.

Adolph "Shicklegruber" gets stamped out by enthusiastic war stamp purchasers.





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Beverly Collison, Bob Tillberg, Maxine Osborne.

The Class of '45 Makes Its Debut . . .



The Buck Privates in our high school army are those ever-present sophomores, who are by no means the Buck Privates on the social and activity fronts. Quickly passing through their period of orientation at Camp Moline High, members of the Class of '45 rapidly became an active component of our high school life.

In each and every field of endeavor the "Sophs" have achieved recognition. Their names may be found on the roster of every organization open to them, in the casts of many of our dramatic efforts, and in the box scores of our athletic contests.

Heading this sparkling addition to Camp M. H. S. are their commissioned officers, President Maxine Osborne, Vice-president Bob Tillberg, and Secretary-treasurer Beverly Collison.

Judging from the fine start they have made at Moline High, we can well expect to hear more about them in the future.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Collins, Johannson, Helen Swanson, Caradine, Dunlop, Dorothy Brown, Sands, Charles Johnson, Mueller. Second Row: Stanley Carlson, Weigandt, Zook, Lance, Mae Swanson, Doden, Hauberg, Cox, Elaine Erickson. Third Row: Jawoisz, Hassal, McKnight, Viviani, Harris, Carlstrom, Ford, Yount, Goswick. Top Row: Lindblad, Broadfoot, Grubaugh, Frieden, Ryser, Freed, Asplund, Lichtenberg.

*With Its
Good-looking
Girls . . .*



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Dorothy Anderson, Helen Anderson, Janet Brown, Cameron, Shirley Anderson. Second Row: Beverage, Almquist, Brewer, Barnett. Third Row: Carl Benson, Fremand, David Bjorndahl, Buchanan, Aborn. Top Row: Bergstedt, Robert Anderson, Bob Anderson, Bowman.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Boetteher, Hunter, Delores Carlson, Briere, Beckingham, Bond, Creamer, Danielson. Second Row: Calcutt, Border, Carroll, Burgstrom, Duffin, Lennea Cook. Third Row: Conrad, Bjorkland, Marilyn Anderson, Gladys Anderson, Bradford, Collison, Coleman. Fourth Row: Howard Bjorndahl, Raymond Anderson, Bartlett, George Brown.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Collins, Corbin, Corelis, Elander, Ekberg. Second Row: Beverly Carlson, DeRoo, Coddington, Cramer, Chrisopulos, Engwal. Third Row: Dalton, Eklof, Duncan, William Carlson, Earl Cook.

*With Its
Draft-free
Fellows...*



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Virginia Erickson, Jean Erickson, Wells, DeTaeye, Faust, Effland, Lorriane Brown. Second Row: Freeman, Fowler, Wemken, Fleming, Vavra Zahn, Wooten. Third Row: Wisdom, Zimmer, Getz, Williams, Verslius, Youngvorst, Haskins.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Grey, Kauffman, Betty Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Karras, Hulsen. Second Row: Francis, Leaf, Jean Larson, Farrand. Third Row: Kyrk, Freeburg, Hasselquist, Greims, Horn. Top Row: Holst, Henss, Hedland, Greene, Loete, Robert Johnston.

CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Rose Larson, Lound, Magruder, Betty Larson, Lowe. Second Row: Leach, Jennings, Mack, Hull, Martin. Third Row: Lambrick, Garrett, Lagerquist, Kenneth Johnson.



*With Its
Sparkling
Class Parties . . .*

CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Janet Jones, Hunter, Krambeck, Kennedy, Korth. Second Row: Ruby Mae Johnson, Jesson, Linnea Johnson, Johansen. Third Row: Kapanyas, Kirk, Carolyn Johnson. Top Row: Hutson, Gene Johnson, Donald Johnson.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Melvin, McMullon, Patricia Peterson, Parker, Juanita Peterson. Second Row: Ott, Allison, Ohlenborff, Lyons. Third Row: Dale Larson, Medd, McCall.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Pope, Olmstead, Phillis, Miller, Ogden, Palmentier, Pisman. Second Row: Lloyd Nelson, Margaret Mirfield, Mizner, Margie Mirfield, Moore, Nancy Peterson, Lawrence. Third Row: McKibbon, Moline, Pearson, Pope, Riley, Quick. Top Row: Lundeen, Pauly, Meier, Phelps, Prince, Willard Peterson, Henry.

*With Its
Eagerness for
Activity Participation*



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Pease, Root, Slicker, Sinczuk, Elaine Smith, Rosenberg. Second Row: Piersel, Daphne Person, Meyer, Sohlberg, Scherer. Third Row: Pilichowski, Schell.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Sundquist, Roberta Smith, Sipes, Seherey, Schatterman, Staelens. Second Row: Stukenburg, Jerry Smith, Schilling, Staak, Smarr. Third Row: George Smith, Caleb Smith, Sundin, Schmidt.

CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Wenos, Wahlgreen, Wretman, Dorothy Swanson, Stranguard, Zimmerman. Second Row: Tschopp, Trybom, Phyllis Swanson, Timmerman, Muriel Swanson. Third Row: Sward, Wistedt, Robert Swanson, Tschopp.



*And With Its
Future Athletic
Stars*



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: Verstreet, Richard Swanson, Tillberg, Talbot. Second Row: Walther, Talmage. Third Row: Vols, Thatcher, Thornbloom, Washburn.



CLASS OF '45. Front Row: McKormick, Shoals, Wilson, Day, Catlerton. Second Row: Duane Peterson, Odean, Strafford, Woodward. Third Row: Marlier, Lanzen, Glandel.

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"M" STAFF. Front Row: Barbara Circle, Carol Swanson, Irene Creamer, Marilyn Hanson, Carol Wellman. Back Row: Bill Hall, Jim Grafton, John Colby, Don Collinson, Harry Lamon.

*Despite Rationing
and Government
Regulations . . .*

With confusion caused by an almost complete turnover of staff at mid-term, with inconveniences due to government regulations, and with the wartime scarcity of many materials, the '43 "M" staff found the going a bit more rough than had staffs of the past. Nevertheless, here "it" is. The staff is proud of its efforts and sincerely hopes that the owner will treasure it as a record of the year's events.

We hope that the book will be viewed with favor and that "M" staffs of more peaceful years may benefit by our mistakes.

Scott Blair and Bert Ebi, Business Manager and Editor for the fall term, make plans for the "M". In the right panel, Co-editor Bob Doxey and Copy Editor Peggy Arctander work on the book in its more advanced stages.





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 Faculty Advisor..... Ella Cockrell

L. O. T. STAFF. Front Row: Kathryn Anderson, Aline Kerns, Betty Stoelting, Mary Hauberg. Second Row: Bob Sward, Elmer Larson, Suzanne Hasselquist, Malcomb Bosse, Dean Spencer. Back Row: Frances Stevenson, Mary Jane Coddington, Eleanor Lange, Donna Mae Anderson, Peggy Arctander, Lillian Sunquist, Irene Creamer.

Blossoming out into a large-size six-page publication, the *Line O' Type* became more popular than ever before. Added features this year were *Aunt Petunia's Advice to the Love-lorn*; *The World Today*, a discussion of current events, and *Broken Garter on the Noose*, a satire on current school topics.

An editorial written by Editor Ruth Clifton and published in a spring issue created almost state-wide attention in connection with the municipal clean-up drive.

Our Publications "Carry On" in Fine Style

Left: Editor-in-Chief Ruth Clifton receives reports from department heads, Bill Matthews, Bill King, David Kleinman, and Bill Falk. Right: Leaders of business and circulation staffs, Betty Lou Barnett, Pat McLeay, and Helen Anderson.





DRAMATIC CLUB. Front Row: Hauberg, Dendooven, Circle, Ainsworth, Craig, Arctander, Katie Anderson, Darland, Farlow, Carol Lynn Johnson, Clifton. Second Row: Barnett, Kirk, Ebeling, Phyllis Carlson, Kerns, Donna Mae Anderson, Hoegner, Knees, Hasselquist, Allison, Gronke. Third Row: Jeanne Johnson, Hansen, Beatty, Brady, LaVerne Johnson, Ingleson, Bosse, Bob "Bobo" Johnson. Top Row: Hartz, Hcdgson, Getz, Christofferson, Edens, Doxey, Colby, Finfgeld, Henry, Craig, Dalton.

The Dramatic Club Presents . . .

DRAMATIC CLUB. Front Row: Mavity, McCaffery, Neuhaus, Muriel Swanson, Wellman, Vardaman, Spegal, Melvin, Schwiebert, Dot Swanson, McKibbon. Second Row: Ziffren, Lange, Dolores Larson, Pufalt, Vinton, McAvoy, Parker, Person, Roberts, Ross. Third Row: Youngren, Nelson, Lesser, Lerigo. Top Row: Shafer, Sward, Rubin, Matthews, Sivert, Moore, Walfred Peterson, Bob Peterson, Meyer.



Getting one of the earliest starts of any organization at M. H. S. is our Dramatic Club, a favorite with students and teachers alike. Organized to promote interest in dramatics, it is well supported by a large number of students.

Favorite feature of the Club is its monthly meetings, when a portion of the organization entertains with acts, skits, jokes, and even minor programs. As "good material" is usually produced, this is greatly enjoyed by all concerned.

This year the production was "Peg O' My Heart," a story involving a poor Irish lass and her stay with relatives in the city. Unknown to her, a large sum of money had been bequeathed to her by her uncle. When her relatives, who, although aristocratic, owned next to nothing, hear of this fortune, they change their contemptuous attitude in regard to their Irish cousin. The son of the family, Aleric, even proposes marriage in hope of cashing in on the money. But at the last moment, impending tragedy is averted, and Peg marries her true lover.

Officers of the Club this year were Walfred Peterson, President; Nancy Hodgson, Vice President; Bill Matthews, Treasurer; and Nancy Hartz, Secretary.

CAST OF "PEG O' MY HEART"

Mrs. Chichester	Marilyn Nelson
Ethel	Shirley Bennett
Peg	Ann Ainsworth
Maid	Aline Kerns
Jarvis	Philip Rubin
Alaric	Tom Finfgeld
Brent	Walt Edens
Hawks	Bill Matthews
Jerry	John Colby

Walt Edens and Shirley Bennett as two of the play's villains.



Hero and heroine, John Colby and Ann Ainsworth.

"Peg O' My Heart"

A scene in the Chichester home as portrayed by Marilyn Nelson, Phillip Rubin, Bill Matthews, Aline Kerns, and Tom Finfgeld.





A punt is blocked and the coaching staff holds its breath. The bench-warmers left to right are: George Senneff, standing, Harry Forber, Howard James, Roger Potter, Joe Vavrus, Bill Bean.

King Football Takes Center Stage...

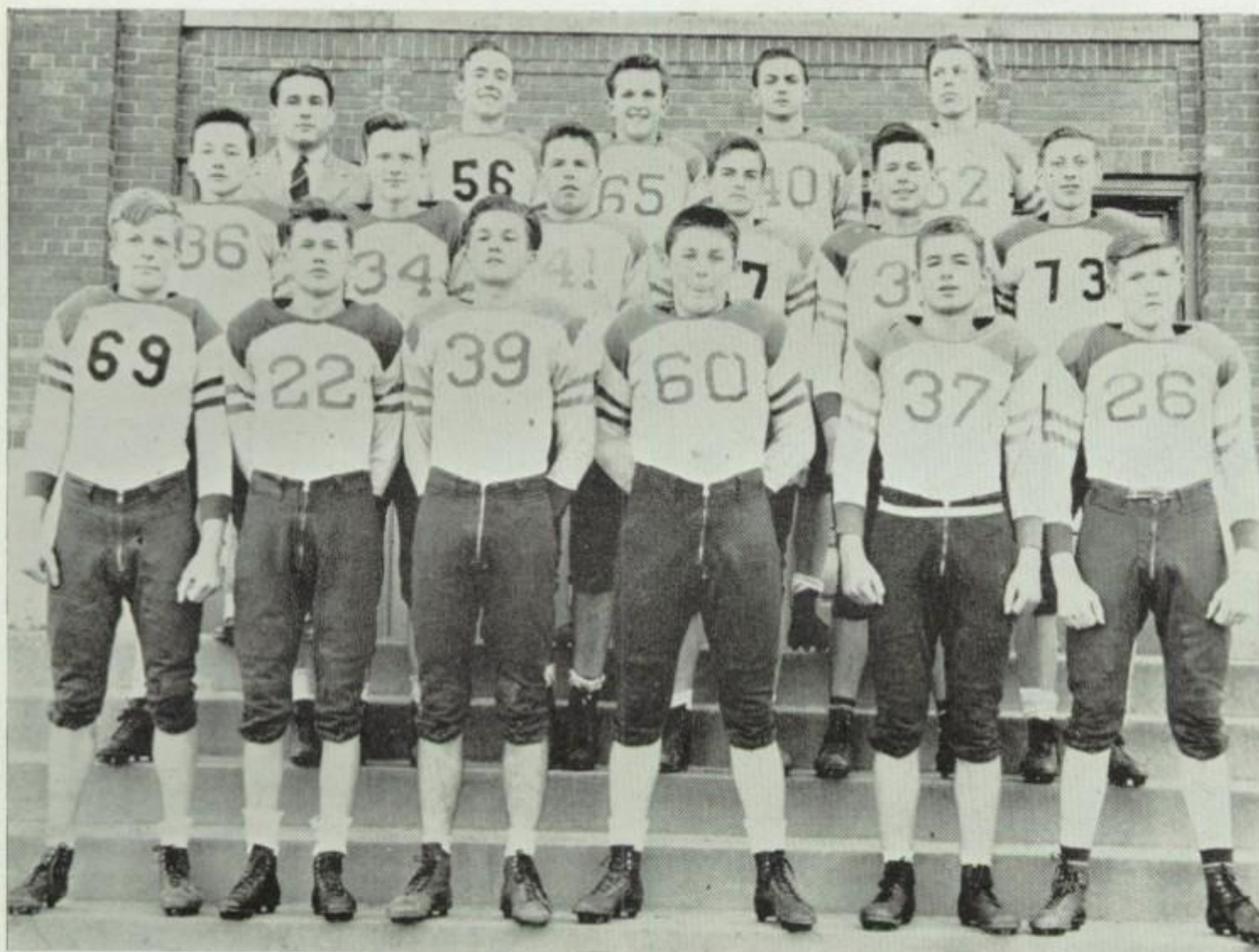
Head Football Coach Senneff keeps the boys moving at a typical practice session.



Not many high schools are blessed with such a unique coaching arrangement as is our own M. H. S. Working under athletic director and head football coach George Senneff, are the head coaches of other sports: Roger Potter, basketball; Bill Bean, track; and Joe Vavrus, sophomore sports. Each of these plays an important part in the coaching system of other sports during the off season for their own particular line of coaching. Cooperating directly with the coaching staff is C. W. Holmgren to whom goes the credit for the excellent schedules that Moline has enjoyed in athletics during the past years.

Always busy seeing that there are games to be had, C. "Winnie" Holmgren makes some arrangements with a local school.





SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL SQUAD. Front Row: Caleb Smith, Carlos Woodward, Jerry Williams, Charles Hull, Charles Beckingham, Virgil Hassel. Second Row: Bob Henss, John Schmidt, Gene Jennings, John Mullen, William Brasmer, Don Bergstedt. Top Row: Coach Vavrus, Chet Fanning, Bob Ryser, Kenneth Pauly, Dick Hedlund.

As Our Huskies Don Cleats and Pads

The Maroon under-class squad, in as much as wins and losses were concerned, had a mediocre season, but according to Coach Vavrus, the fellows definitely improved their fundamentals during the year and gave everything they had to the game.

Coach Vavrus singled out Bob Ryser and Chet Fanning in particular as the boys to watch next fall on the varsity. Others should present strong bids for positions on next fall's starting line-up.

As an example of the squad's courage and fight, in the last game of the season against a highly-regarded Rock Island squad, the boys succeeded in overwhelming their favored opponents.





Bob Exline

The "M" Men



Wayne Simonson



Art Pears



Carl Lindberg



Ray Zelnio



Jim Grafton



Jack Taylor

Getting off to an unimpressive start against West Rockford, Moline chalked up one game on the loss side of the ledger as the Rabbs caught the Moline pass defense flat-footed and capitalized on two scoring opportunities.

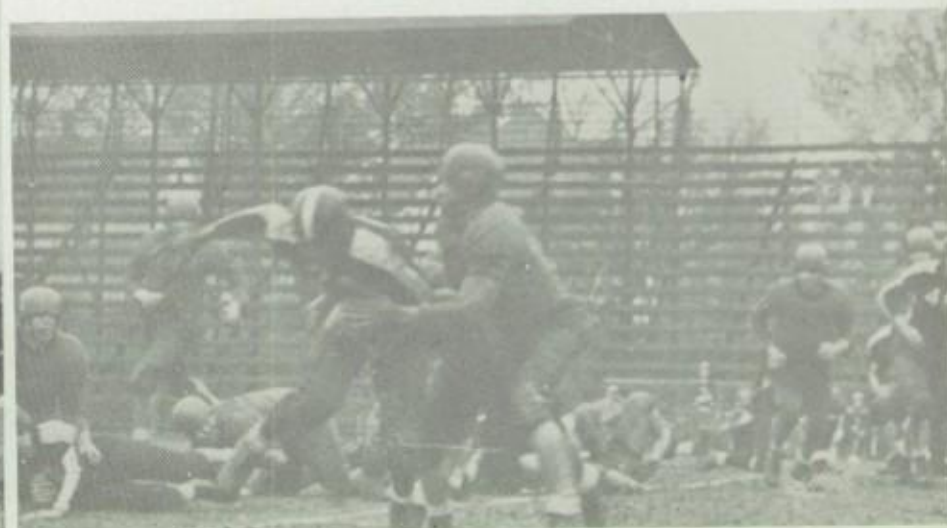
The following week-end the Maroons journeyed to Maywood for a contest with highly regarded Proviso High School. Amidst an unseasonable fall of wet snow, and with nearly everything seeming to go wrong, Moline was defeated in the point department to the tune of 12-6, despite the fact that the box score showed a substantial margin over Proviso in yards gained and in first downs made.

Undaunted by a record of two starts and two defeats, Moline came back at Kewanee to avenge its defeat of last year. Set up by Grafton's pass interception, Anders went over from the three-yard line early in the first quarter, and Skantz made the score 7-0 with his try for extra point. With Moline capitalizing on every Kewanee error, and with our line showing remarkable strength, it was a simple matter for the Maroons to score in the fourth period, making the final 13-0.

Meeting Galesburg on our home field, Moline tallied up its first win in two years. With Anders crossing the goal three times, Moline subs were given a chance to see action in the second half.

Humbling East Moline to the tune of a 27-6 score, Moline looked impressive for the first time this season. The Hill-toppers scored on a penalty late in the fourth period, with Moline garnering their markers largely from power plays featuring Anders.

Before a crowd of seven thousand people, Moline played its finest game of the season, but was overpowered by a



Cal Anders eludes a would-be Evanston tackler.

smoothly working, speedy, Rock Island eleven 14-6. With Anders scoring on a pass play in the second quarter, the Maroons showed promise of victory over the highly touted Crimson squad. However, this promise faded as the Islanders caught the Maroon pass defense unawares with a long pass right into the end zone. In the third quarter the Rocks again showed their skill as Bob Mooney scored on a quick opening play through the Moline forward wall.

Totally overpowering a smaller Monmouth squad, our Maroons found little difficulty in scoring against the weak Zipper defense. The well-deserving scrubs saw a chance for hard-earned action in the second half of the game. Final score—Moline 42-0.

With the football greats of previous years viewing from seats on the side lines, our '42 squad won a hard-earned victory from a big and powerful Evanston eleven. With the line doing some fine blocking, Ray Zelnio scored on a tackle-around play early in the game. Despite a second half rally by the Wildkits, Moline came out on top—the final score resting at 7-6.

Playing the final contest in freezing temperatures in Davenport's Brady Street Stadium, our Plow Boys were literally "shellacked" by the Davenport Blue Devils. Everything went wrong as the inspired Davenport eleven chalked up a 20-0 score against the Illinoisans.

While there have been better teams in previous years, the 1942 squad is to be congratulated for its hard-working and "never-say-die" attitude. Many juniors gained valuable experience during the season and should give a good account of themselves this coming fall.

The "M" Men



Cal Anders



LeRoy Skantz



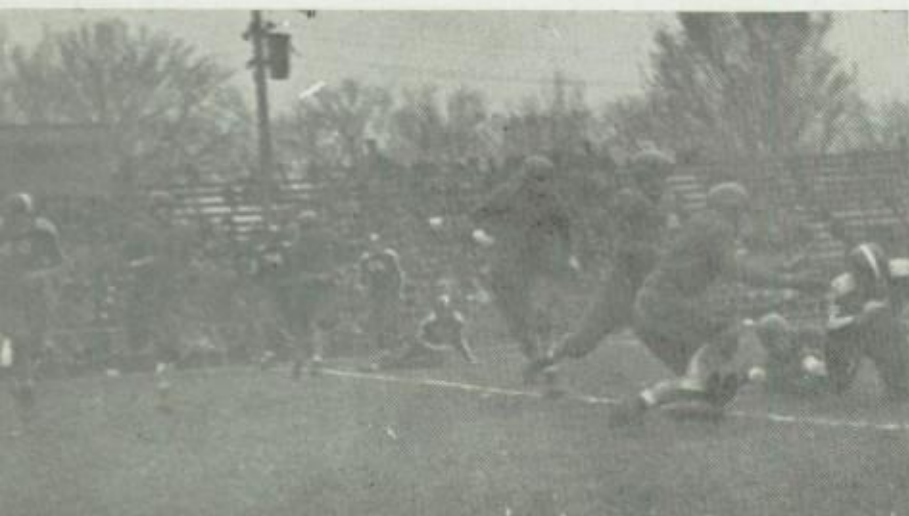
Bill Gunnison



Frank DeMeyer



Harry Forber



ing Moline run is terminated by four Evanston gridders



Joe Van Hecke



Bill Hall



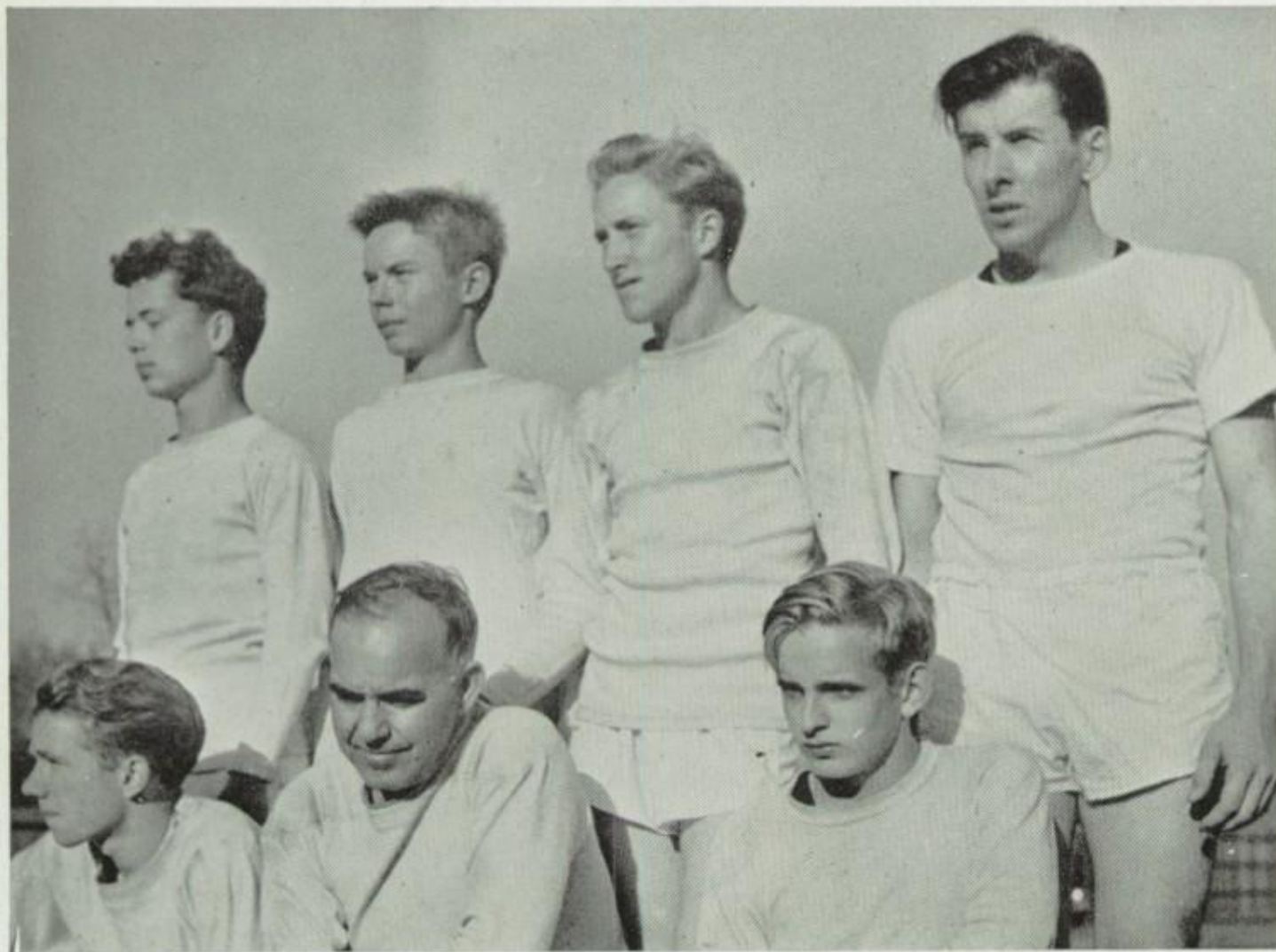
Top: Joe Mortier, Elwood Benker, Eli Markovich. Bottom: Orville Tschopp, Malcomb Bosse.

"M" Men



Minor Award Winners

MINOR "M" WINNERS. Top: Kai Nielson, Bob Doxey, Ralph Havenner. Bottom: Alvin Duke, Bill Leonard.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. Kneeling: Scott Blair, Coach Bean, Harley Ammundson. Standing: Bob Johnson, Dan Dahlen, Larry Pettit, Tom Melin.

In a sport where stamina and endurance play an all important role, several M. H. S. runners devoted a great amount of time and an equally large amount of energy last fall to Cross Country. A far cry from the short sprints and medium-distance laps of spring track events is this sport when the distance to be run is over two miles. Not only does the distance act as a reason for conditioning but also the course to be run is laid over irregular land, crossing small streams to act as an additional handicap.

Last fall our Cross Country men completed a successful season, competing in only one meet, placing second. The team is capably coached by Mr. Bean, who also assumes the responsibility in the fall of developing some of our large gridders into fast and agile linemen.

During the spring track season the strenuous fall program paid a dividend, for members of the Cross Country squad held important positions in the running events.

Our Cross Country Team Covers Territory

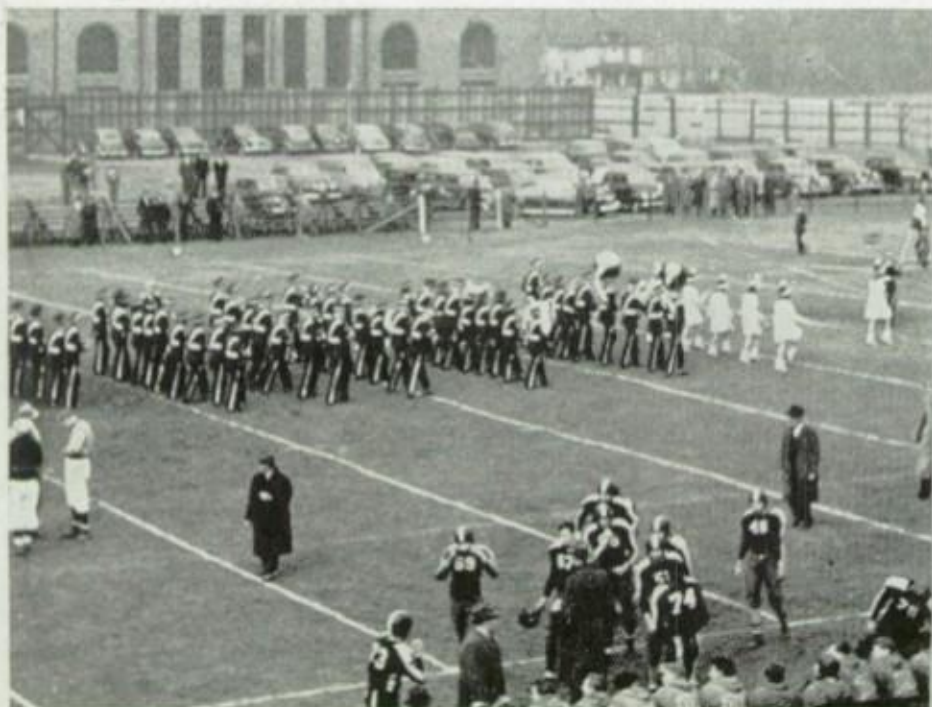




Top: King and Queen approach in a fuel-saving horse and buggy. (Also, please note the wooden tires.) Bottom: Walfred Peterson has Evanston behind the eight ball. Evanston is represented by Bob Johnson.

"M" Men's Day and the Reigning Royalty

As the band marches, this year's gridgers prepare for their big game to be played before the critical eyes of the gridiron greats of other years.



One of the most colorful events of the year in the school life of M. H. S. is our homecoming, "M" Men's Day. In an appropriate football atmosphere many "M" winners of the past return for a banquet and to view the present day Maroon team by attending a football game, en massé.

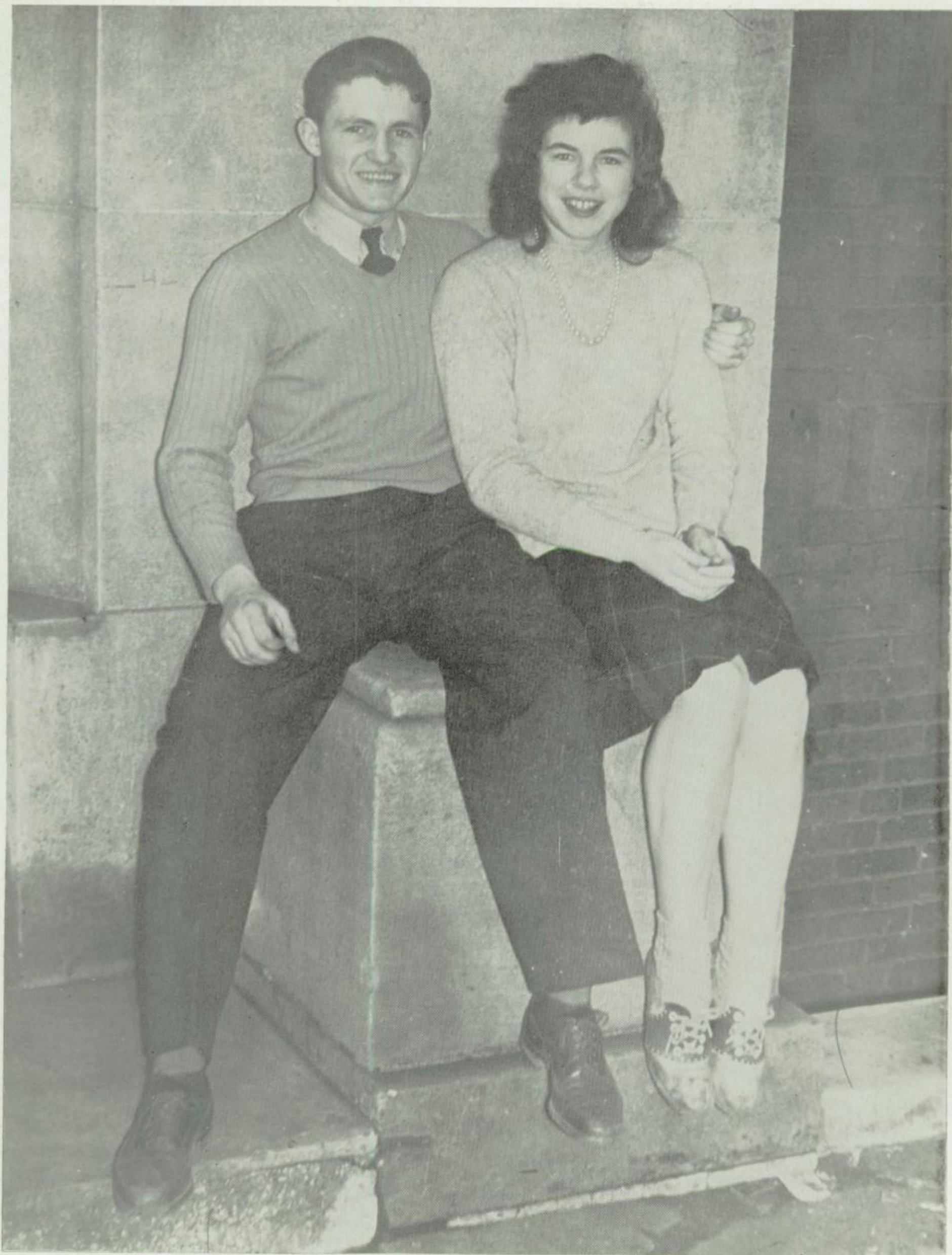
One of the highlights of "M" Men's Day is the parade held in the morning by M. H. S. students. In past years, colorfully-decorated cars and trucks have made up the parade, but this year, due to curtailed transportation facilities, the students showed their cleverness and originality by having a parade consisting of horses and buggies, appropriately decorated wagons, scooters, and bicycles. Others joined in the fun by marching along with the procession.

Presiding over the festivities were the "M" Queen and "L. O. T." King, Barbara Getz and Jack Taylor. These two honored students led the parade in a gayly decorated horse and buggy.

The election of "M" Queen was perhaps the most exciting election of the school year. Few people were willing to predict the outcome of the race for Queen. The result was very satisfactory to the entire student body, however, when it was announced that Barb would complete the royal couple.

King Jack and Queen Barbara preside over pre-game festivities.





Our King and Queen, Jack Taylor and Barbara Getz



RIFLE CLUB. Front Row: Bob Kozeliski, Harvey Riemers, Richard Yount, Ronald Jensen, Jack Williams, Bob Owens, Clifford Cobert, Keith Muller. Second Row: Kathryn Haskins, Ingeborg Zahn, Betty McCaffry, Carol Burrmann, Gerry White, Joyce Raifsnider, Richard Witherspoon. Third Row: Effie Tertipes, Juanita Mickey, Helen Spoon.

Very Practical, Our Gun-toters Sharpen Their Eyes . . .



Perhaps the most appropriate of all organizations in times such as these, the Rifle Club teaches marksmanship and safety in handling firearms. Believing that the manly art of marksmanship will prove of inestimable value within the armed service, these boys, and girls too, have devoted a large amount of time to firing away at paper targets on our field house range. While on the fighting fronts of the world, Yanks, well versed in rifle handling, are proving their worth, right here on the home front each and every member develops poise, concentration, and steadiness of nerve through the Rifle Club.

Although gas rationing has somewhat reduced meets with other schools, our team engaged in a novel rifle match with Roosevelt Military Academy by mail. The Club also enjoyed a series of parties during the year, one of which was a highly enjoyed *Hamburger Hop*.

Sponsored by Mr. Piersel, officers are Bob Owen, President; Harold Partlow, Vice President; Carol Burrmann, Secretary; Joyce Raifsnider, Treasurer; and Dick Bloom, Range Master.



BOWLING. Steps: Laverne Johnson, Arlene McKenzie, Lois Head, Evelyn Diehl, Shirley Pinkerton, Mary Lou Talmadge, Carol Wellman, Charlotte Lesser. On Porch: Ruth Staack, Regina Singleton, Mary Jo Moline, Doris Marie Farlow, Marion Corbin, Gertrude Shearer.

While Our Keglers Bowl for Fun and Figures

Visiting the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys any afternoon last winter, you could see a large group of our high school girls enthusiastically and actively engaged in trying to better their mark of the previous week. The girls, advised by Miss Smith, Miss Helen Johnson, and Miss Spencer and headed by President Arlene McKenzie, have proven that this is one sport in which they could display almost equal proficiency with the fellows.

Although by no means "Ned Days" or A. B. C. Champions, these girls displayed remarkable improvement from week to week. For future reference of the bowling ability of these now familiar "tenpin enthusiasts," consult the prize lists of any big-time tournament ten years hence. From information gathered from the membership role of the club, the organization includes many promising "keglers."



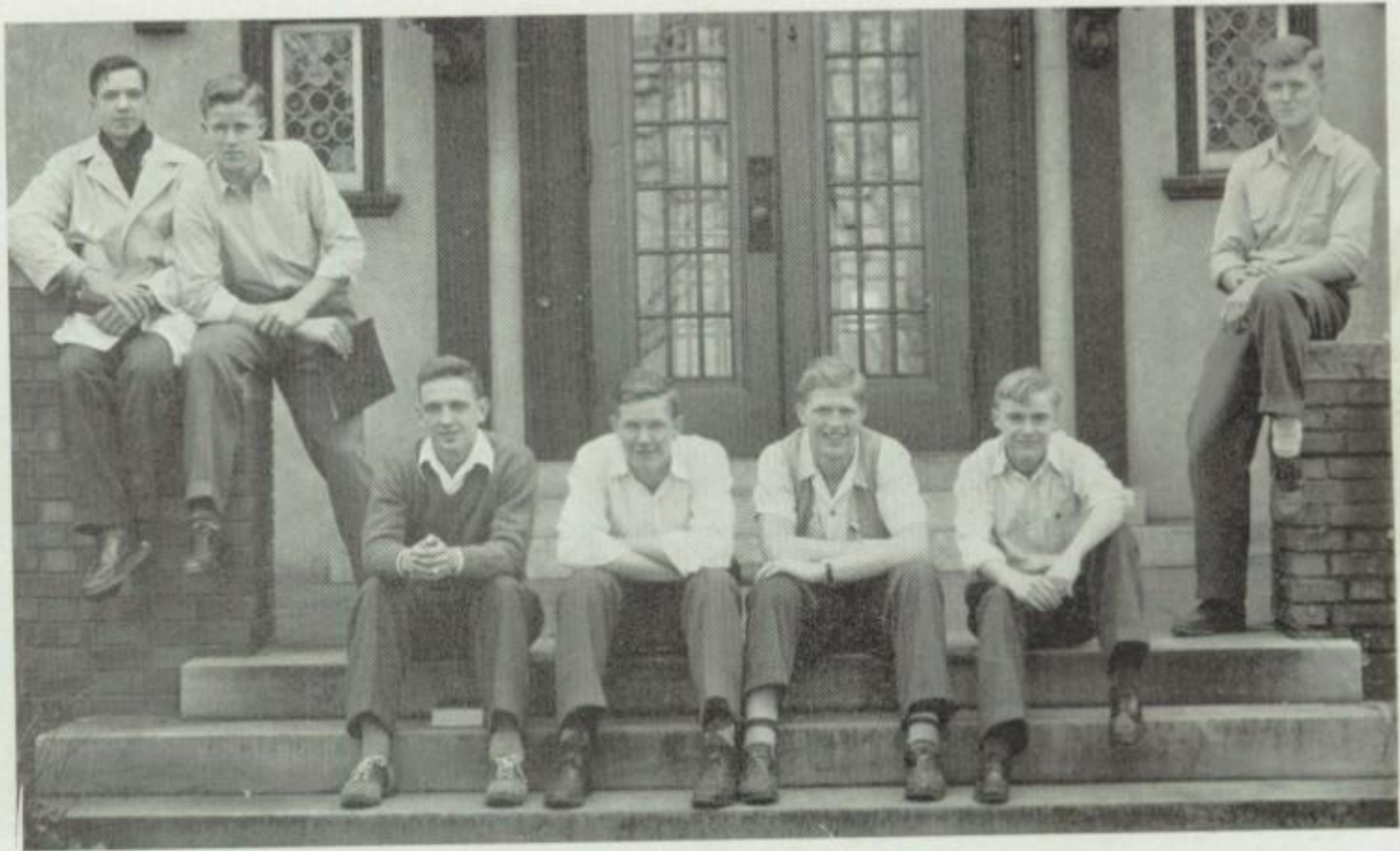


GIRLS' HI-Y. Front Row: Circle, Hott, Kerns, Hauberg, Freeberg, Hanson, Katherine Anderson, Arc-tander, Amy Johnson, Helen Anderson, Fall, Farlow, Donna Mae Anderson, Joelson. Second Row: Doris Anderson, Cameron, Ekstadt, Miller, Phyllis Carlson, Dendooven, Marjorie Johnson, Anna M. Anderson, Marquita Jones, Guldenzopf, Hill, Krack, Fenno, Eckstrom, Crippen, Hoegner. Third Row: Conrad, Carol L. Johnson, Evans, Barbara Anderson, Hansen, Cranmer, Beatty, Ingelson, Chase, Jean Johnson, Doxey, Clifton. Top Row: Kline, Carlfelt, Kennedy, Kirk, Bailey, Hasselquist, Elander, Fredrickson, Flick, Getz, Hodgson, Grover, Evelyn Anderson.

The Girls and Boys . . .

GIRLS' HI-Y. Front Row: Mousley, McCune, Leipold, Zimmerman, Osbourne, Walther, Phillis, Nord-quist, Lennon, Rydberg, Neuhaus, Talmage, Quick. Second Row: Olson, Logan, Wells, Parker, Stoelting, Knees, Wellman, Taxon, Wallace, Staack, Margaret Mirfield, Marjorie Mirfield. Third Row: Mizener, Samuelson, Schwiebert, Dolores Larson, Mickey, Terry, MacAvoy, Milne, VanAuken, Pufalt, Vinton, Pearson. Top Row: McKibben, White, Lahr, Lange, Mavity, Logan, Huth, Lesser, Roberts, Phyllis Swanson, Melton, Ross, Soderstrom, Rahn.





SENIOR BOYS' HI-Y. Left to Right: Jim Grafton, Bill Hall, Bob Ernst, Frank DeMeyer, Art Pears, Bob Craig, Kenny Jensen.

*Become Social-
and Civic-minded*

SOPHOMORE BOYS' HI-Y. Front Row: Bob Tillberg, Don Sundin, Bill Garret, Chet Fanning, Ray Anderson. Second Row: Sam Green, Carlos Woodward, John Schmidt. Top Row: Bob Ryser, Charles Hull, Jerry Smith, Dick Henry, Kenneth Pauly.



Three very active organizations consisting of high school students and sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. are the Girls' Hi-Y, Sophomore Boys' Hi-Y, and the Senior Boys' Hi-Y. Plans have been made for the reorganization of the Junior Boys' Hi-Y next fall.

These organizations foster and promote clean fun in wholesome surroundings. Judging from the length of the membership roll, the Girls' Hi-Y, including girls from each class, constitutes a large organization. It IS a large organization and a very active one. Their highlights for the year include a "Punch Party" and "Hick Jig," two get-togethers for potential members; The Regional Conference held at the Moline Y. W. C. A. with girls from many out-of-town schools taking part; the sale of over three hundred dollars worth of forget-me-nots on tag day; over-night camping trip to Camp Hauberg; and many other activities.

In Their Diverse Hi-Y Activities

Officers for the year were: President, Carol Wellman; Vice President, Barbara Anderson; Secretaries, Nancy Nordquist and Norma Den-dooven; Treasurer, JoAnn Knees. The following committee members were elected: Program, Jean Casady and Mary Ann McAvoy;

The sponsor of the mighty Girls' Hi-Y, Miss Lowry, and President Carol Wellman.



The sponsor of the small but active Senior Boys' Hi-Y, J. "Morrie" Stephenson.

Music, Doris Milne; Devotions, Donna Mae Anderson; Service, Wanda Melton; Publicity, Shirley Pufalt; Membership, Nancy Hodgson.

While containing a much smaller membership, the Senior Boys' Hi-Y and the Sophomore Boys' Hi-Y have proved that it is quality and not quantity that really counts. In addition to many fine parties held by the separate clubs, the fellows co-operated with the Girls' Hi-Y in presenting the exceedingly popular after-game dances during the school months. Another feature event planned jointly by the three clubs was the Hi-Y carnival, "An Irish Holiday," where 600 "kids" had themselves one fine time. By popular vote Bill Hall and Jean Johnson reigned as king and queen of the affair. Another event planned jointly was the pre-Easter church services for all high school students.

Officers for the Senior Boys' Hi-Y were: President, Bob Craig; Vice President, Bob Ernst; Secretary, Ken Smith; and Treasurer, Dick Medd. J. M. Steffenson is the advisor for the club.

Sophomore officers were: President, Jerry Smith; Vice President, Charles Hull; Secretary, Carlos Woodward; Treasurer, John Schmidt. Wally Blomberg acts as advisor to the club.



SWEDISH CLUB. Front Row: Doris Anderson, Edna Bergstrom, Moline, Marie Johnson, Patsy Peterson, Ellen Bergstrom, Judith Johnson, Lundeen. Second Row: Mellgren, Hedlund, B. Engwall, Evelyn Anderson, Ekstadt, Muriel Swanson, Fredell. Third Row: Brostrom, Hallas, Marilyn Johnson, Shebley, Huss, Beverly List, Betty List, Stranlund. Top left to right: Lindmark, Blad, Arvid Johnson, Bjorndahl, Pearson, A. Engwall, Clarence Anderson.

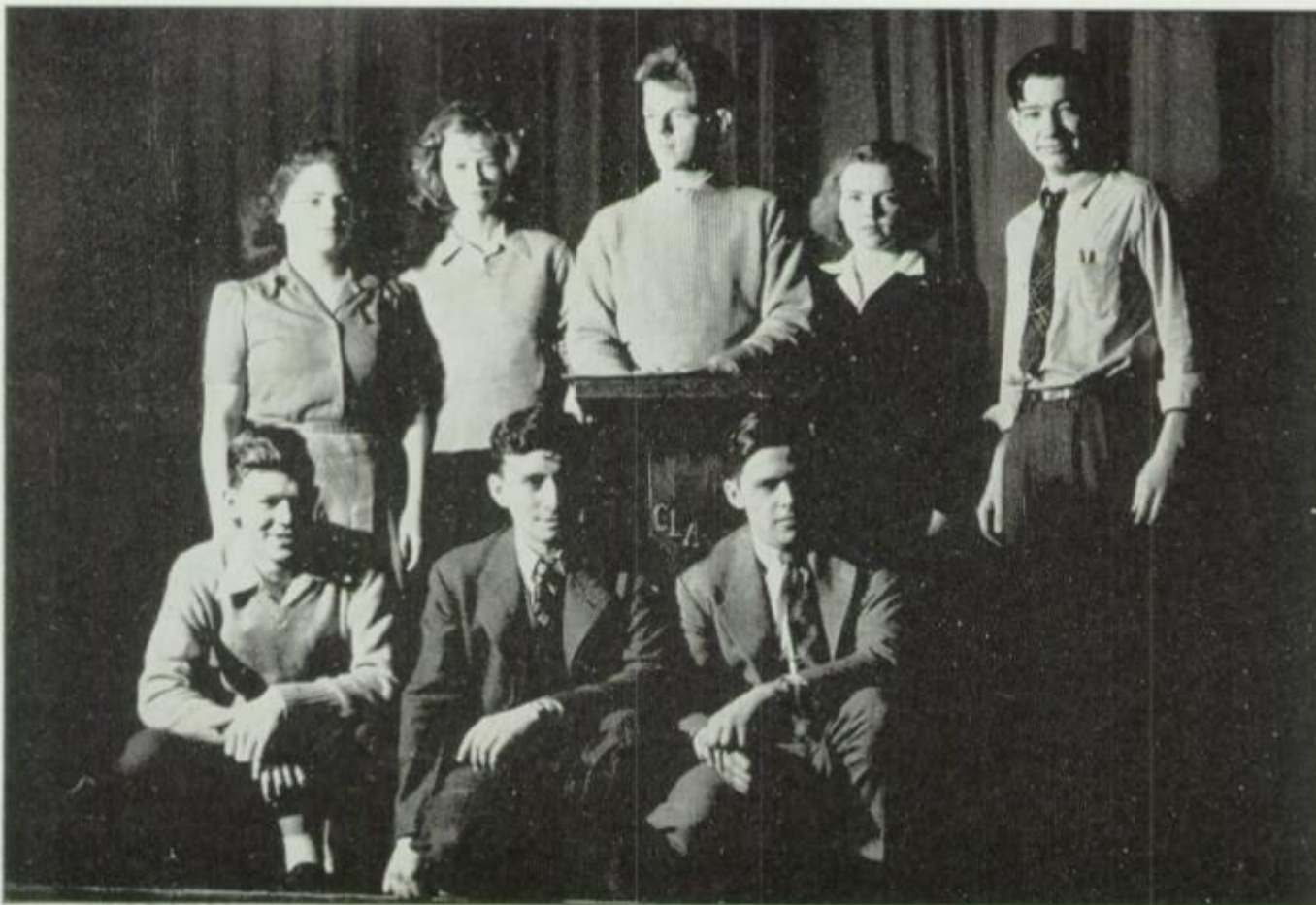
The baby member of our school organization family is our Swedish Club which is only two years old. Despite its youth, however, it has grown into an active and flourishing organization whose aim is to become better acquainted with Swedish people and their customs.

Composed for a great part of students taking Swedish, this club presented an enthusiastically-received Swedish program for the parents of its members. Enjoyable meetings are held monthly, and a popular feature of these meetings is a Swedish Sing which consists of singing Swedish songs in their native tongue. An outstanding program was given by the members at a meeting of the American Scandinavian Foundation Society.

The thirty members are under the student direction of President Clarence Anderson, Vice President Rosalie Fredell, Secretary Evelyn Anderson, and Treasurer Marie Johnson. Miss Olson and Mr. Peterson are faculty sponsors. Wallace Blad was elected to the office of Vice President after this office was vacated by Rosalie Fredell when she graduated in mid-semester.

Our "Svenska Ungdom" Organize for Sociability





EXTEMPORANEOUS. Kneeling: Elmer Larson, Philip Rubin, John Colby. Standing: Ruth Clifton, Jean Walkins, Dave Kleinman, Pat McLeay, Bill Matthews.

The M. H. S. Forensic Squads . . .

GIRLS' DECLAMATION: Ruth Clifton, Marilyn Ziffren, Betty Lou Barnett, Louise Vardaman, Nancy Hodgson, Ann Ainsworth.





DEBATE SQUAD. Front Row: Elmer Larson and Bill King, alternates. Back Row: Bill Matthews, John Colby, David Kleinman, Phillip Rubin.

Make Their Bids for Fame

Arguing that "the pen is mightier than the sword," our forensic squads completed a brilliant and eventful season this year.

Debating pro and con on the question: "Shall military training remain in force after the war?" the Moline team tied for second place in the fall debate meet at Galesburg.



Our Declamation Team, which encounters strong competition among the local schools, required constant preparation on the part of its participants. The squad tied for first place in the final standings of the Northwest Conference Meet. One of the most outstanding members of the team was Ann Ainsworth with her dramatic rendition of "The Murder of Li-dice."

The spring activity in the forensic field is extemporaneous speaking in which the speakers study current events in an hour, analyze them, and prepare to deliver a discussion at the Northwest Conference Extemporaneous Contest. In this year's meet Marilyn Ziffren, Moline's representative, tied for second place.

Directly responsible for the fine work carried on by our forensic squads is Miss Garst. Congratulations to the deserving speakers, and congratulations to a hard-working adviser!



LIBRARY CLUB. Sitting: Lois Head, Regina Singleton, Mary Kreck, Lyla Rogula, Ramona Gordon. Standing: Katherine Staack, Marjorie Ingwers, Arlene McKinzie, Evelyn Diehl, Jean Walkins, Carol Swanson, Kay Runge.

Early in Autumn . . .

Three organizations, which believe in combining service to others with fun, are the Library, Usher, and Visual Education Clubs.

The Library Club, which has the dual purpose of teaching the members library technique and giving students help in the library, consists of girls who give up at least one period a day to work in the library. Their main social event is a faculty tea held every fall. The officers this year were: Betty Schweska, President; Carol Swanson, Vice President; and Regina

Singleton, Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. Ford and Miss Lind are the Club sponsors.

To those from the outside world attending our school affairs, games, plays, and so on, the thirty-five well-trained members of the Usher Club are welcome aids. Beginning their season with a rollicking initiation party, the ushers and usherettes have come through a school-year filled with fun and service to the school. At the time of this writing they are planning a tremendous party, which promises to be a great success. The Club is sponsored by Mr. Peterson and the officers this season were: Hazel Abrahamson, President; Elaine Ed, Vice President; and Peggy O'Neill, Secretary-Treasurer.

The third member of this triumvirate of service-social clubs is the mighty Visual Education Club, which is made up of those fellows who so politely show us the educational films in Room 107. Not bothered a bit by the intricacies of motion picture projectors, they do a service to the school and have fun doing it. Earl Anderson is the head projector-operator and the Club is sponsored by Mr. Peterson.





USHER CLUB. Front Row: Joy Wenos, Dot Blackburn, Kathleen Kay, Hazel Abrahamson, Marie Johnson, Louise Miller, Carol Burrman. Second Row: Ramona Gordon, Betty "x" Miller, Carol Fowler, Shirley Pinkerton, Roberta Martin, Alice Williams. Top Row: Bob Elston, Dick Henry, Bill Ross.

*Our Service-Social
Clubs Get Busy*

VISUAL EDUCATION CLUB. Left to Right: Robert Claus, Charles Hetzer, Bill Grota, Bob Owen, Lester Forsberg, Jim Herman, Earl Anderson.



Fall Résumé

- Aug. 31—Semester began. Cheerfully we tripped back to school. (ha ha).
- Sept. 18—Off to a bad start in football: West Rockford 12, Moline 6.
- Sept. 24—Jack Taylor elected L. O. T. King by a convincing 43,000 majority.
- Oct. 2—Moline tramps Kewanee into dust for first football win 13-7.
- Oct. 7—"Peg O' My Heart" makes more than a favorable impression on a packed house.
- Oct. 16—Anders run wild over East Moline to the tune of 27-6.
- Oct. 23—Greatest game of season, but we were humbled by a R. I. 14—Moline 6 score.
- Nov. 5—Getz over Nordquist for "M" Queen by the slim margin of 7,000 votes.
- Nov. 7—"M" men pleased by 7-6 victory over a stubborn Evanston eleven.
- Nov. 10—Commander Tallon of Columbia spoke on "The North and South Are Alike."
- Nov. 25—"One Night of Melody" given. Laughter and song were the keys to the success of this musical.



Industry Plus at M. A. . . . No piling, boys . . . Part of the parade . . . Here comes the band . . . Watch this, fellows . . . Study in studiers . . . Yes, the girls play basketball, too . . . More of the "M" Men's Day parade . . . "Send me in, Coach."



Taylor makes sure against R. I. . . . Don't blow up the place, Daisie . . . Smiles and smiles . . .

Watch the birdie, yourself, Don . . . Some study, some dream . . . Pat gets books as Allen Trevor watches . . .

Our royalty rides in style . . . Elmer perfects his secret formula . . . Pretend that they're Japs, fellows . . .

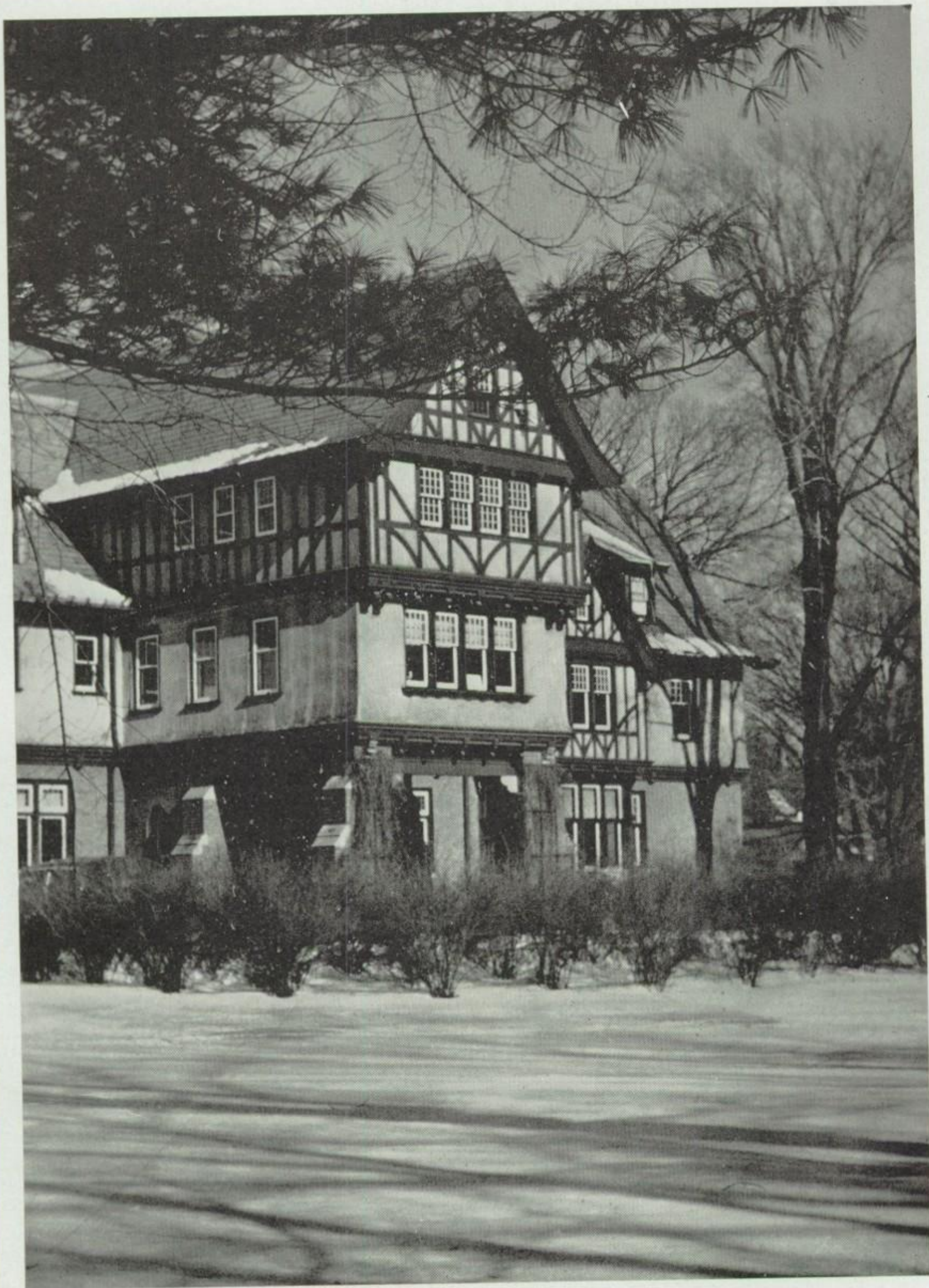
Mr. Nutting says "Farewell," to the Board of Education prior to leaving for the South . . . Just look at them study . . . "Wonder what it will sound like?"

winter...

is the occasion of intense activity in the halls of M. H. S. in spite of Mother Nature's idleness. Basketball-mad crowds throng our own Wharton Field House regardless of the biting winds and the inconveniences caused by gasoline rationing.

As Jack Frost sketches picturesque patterns on the windows of our class rooms, we discuss Timoshenko's military strategy concerning his winter offensive. Now a year since Pearl Harbor, even the most impractical students can appreciate the far-reaching effects of total war. The drafting of eighteen-year-olds emerges from its theoretical beginning to a full-fledged law. Again students of M. H. S. are drawn closer to the war effort.

It is during these months that M. H. S. wins acclaim for her fine theatricals and musicals, proving that the fine arts are represented in a professional way by amateur actors. Wiener roasts enjoyed by the students all fall have been abandoned for more strenuous ice skating and toboggan parties.



Allendale after a snowfall



CHORUS. Front Row: Ed, Guldenzopf, Briere, Nordquist, Lennon, Cameron, Palos, Parker, Craig, Wallace, Milne, Marilyn Nelson, Coddington, Lyons. Second Row: Wisdom, Lawrence, Hulson, Ekstadt, Kosenberg, Schwiebert, Hammerberg, Youngvorst, Vinton, Wretman, Kerns, McKenzie. Third Row: Taxon, Gronke, Van Auken, Runge, M. Tillberg, Kennedy, Coleman, Murphy, Verhetsel, Collinson, Dick Anderson, Elston, Ken Smith, Saunders. Top Row: Soderstrom, Evelyn Anderson, Ross, Caleb Smith, Hawk, Dalton, McLeay, Earl Anderson, Ryser, Edens, Scott, Henry, Eklof, B. Tillberg.

The Mixed Chorus Presents . . .



A popular and well-known activity in M. H. S. is the chorus, which during the last year turned out many fine performances. Directed and sponsored by Miss Becker the chorus has gained city-wide recognition for its fine musical talent. Mrs. Lillian Stevenson is the group's accompanist.

Major presentations during the last year were "Trial by Jury," given at the Annual Teachers' Convention held at Rock Island; "One Night of Melody," described in detail on the following page; Christmas Vespers, presented at the high school; a Moonlight and Roses scene from "One Night of Melody" given for the Moline Women's Club; and, at this writing, a spring concert is planned for May. The chorus also sang several selections at the January commencement.

A year ago the chorus placed second at the state contest. They had hoped to participate again this year but because of transportation difficulties the 1943 state contest was postponed.

Presented for the second time in two years, "One Night of Melody" was again given before a large and appreciative audience. The production consisted of three parts which are outlined on this page. "Trial by Jury," an operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, is a musical comedy which is a satire on a breach-of-promise trial. This was heartily received by the audience for its clever dialogue.

The second part consisted of renditions by the chorus of many popular concert songs. Following this, fifteen minutes of music was presented over WHBF. From all reports the evening was a great success, and it is the first time a radio program has been conducted on our stage.

The last part was a "Moonlight and Roses" scene, including songs based on this idea with an indoor garden as a background.

M. H. S. is winning laurels for musical activities in the quad-cities. This has been achieved by diligent practice and excellent direction.

PROGRAM OF "ONE NIGHT OF MELODY"

"Trial By Jury" A Dramatic Cantata by Gilbert-Sullivan

Judge	Kenneth Smith
Plaintiff	Beverly Taxon
Counsel for Plaintiff	Tom Verhetsel
Defendant	William Dalton
Usher	Delbert Murphy
Foreman of Jury	Earl Anderson
Jury, Bridesmaids, Spectators.....	Chorus

Specialty Numbers by Individuals and Chorus

Moonlight and Roses

"Serenade" by Romberg
 "Pale Moon" by Logan—Delbert Murphy
 "To a Wild Rose" by MacDowell
 "Only a Rose" by Friml—Florentina Palos
 "Ole Uncle Moon" by Scott
 Moon Medley
 "In the Evening by the Moonlight"
 "On the Banks of the Wabash"
 "Sleepy Lagoon" by Coates-Stickles



Scenes from the production, "One Night of Melody"

"One Night of Melody"

THE BOYS' QUARTET: Simpson, Murphy, Smith, Anderson.

THE GIRLS' SEXTET





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Malcomb Bosse, Beverly Chase, Bill King

The Juniors Grow Older and Wiser . . .



Emerging from last year's cloud of "soph-sappiness", the Class of '44 has developed into what promises to be one of the most colorful classes in the history of M. H. S. In the wake of a grand beginning last year, this group "came into its own" this year as an active participant in every phase of high school life.

In the athletic field Moline was given a preview of things to come as members of the Junior Class assumed responsible positions on our football squad. Likewise in other sports the Class of '44 showed M. H. S. that its members could "wear the Maroon" with pride next year in every sport.

Not to be outdone by the muscle-men, the intelligentsia of the Junior Class gained prominence in every type of literary endeavor. On debate platform and in Linotype room alike the Juniors gained fame. For evidence of the ability of the Class's up-and-coming John Barrymore's and Katherine Cornell's, note the writeup of their class play on page 60.

Under the able leadership of President Bill King, Vice Prexy Malcomb Bosse, and Secretary-Treasurer Beverly Chase the Junior Class has proved itself worthy of assuming leadership as seniors next year.

CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Casady, Cirrcione, Doxey, Congdon, Betty Erickson, Gould, Marlowe Cook. Second Row: Hjelm, Kucera, Earl Britton, Bob Johnson, Lester Forsberg, Doris Tagge. Third Row: Baily, Cline, Vinton, Burdick. Top Row: Whitmore, Hallas, Nicholson, Elander, Riemers, Rohweder.



*As They Reach the
Midpoint of Their
High School Careers*



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: O'Neill, Palos, Bruce Olson, Bev Olson. Second Row: Ries, Rydberg, Neuhaus, Rosenberg, Palm, Saddler. Third Row: Pufalt, Roberts, Russell, Helen Samuelson, Dorothy Samuelson. Fourth Row: Quick, Susan Ross, Park, Ryan. Top Row: Partlow, Parmentier, Piccirilli, Francis Olson, Owen, Bill Ross.



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Lundeen, McCune, McCaffery, J. Lyons. Second Row: Martens, Lindmark, Mavity, E. Lyons. Third Row: Lerigo, Loding, Lovejoy, McKinzie.

*In Athletic,
Literary and
Scholastic Fields...*



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Mickey, Mowry, Mousley, Nesser, Patty Johnson. Second Row: Milne, Murphy, Melton. Top Row: Meyer, H. Nelson, Mueller.



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Josephson, Lahr, Leipold, Krack, Kerns. Second Row: Kline, Knees, Lange, Delores Larson. Top Row: Kozeliski, Lambert, Elmer Larson, Kassel, King.

CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Honsa, Hott, Hoegner, Elaine Johnson, Margaret Johnson. Second Row: Hodgson, Lorraine Johnson, Jean Johnson, B. Ingwall, Judith Johnson. Top Row: T. Honsa, Jensen, Arlene Johnson, Bob Johnson.



*The Class of '44
Has Established
Itself at M.H.S.*



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Serlet, Lois Swanson, Siegfried. Second Row: Elaine Swanson, Teripes, T a x o n, Thomson, Selensky, Schwiebert. Third Row: Thornbloom, Swenson, Marilyn Swanson, Steinhauser, Silver. Fourth Row: Sherman, Theivagt, Genevieve Swanson, Soderstrom, Stoelting, Spencer. Top Row: Thorngren, Sebree, Sehnert, Bill Swanson, Sandberg, Saunders.



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Boyer, Covemaker, Cowdery, Sagon, Peck, Patch. Second Row: Engh, Kay, Van Hollebeke, Oldefest, Ijams, Don Peterson. Third Row: Ridge, Wiebel, Patch, Gerald Carlson, Willey, Heighland. Top Row: Ed Peterson, Grogg, Griffin, Mitchum, Tank, Skantz.



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Cameron, Phyllis Carlson, Donna Mae Anderson, Beyer, R. Brattain, G. Brattain. Second Row: Barclay, Carlfelt, Bond, Bergren, Evelyn Anderson. Third Row: Richard Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Aguire, Earl Anderson. Top Row: Bosse, Acheson, Benker, Anders, Bob Brown.

*Unwilling to Rest
on Present Laurels . . .*



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Darland, Davis, Craig, Crippen, Doden. Second Row: N. Erickson, Dunbar, Claeys, Chase, Ebeling. Third Row: Kenny Erickson, Ronny Carlson. Top Row: Warren Carlson, Cederberg, Dolen, Cranmer, Collinson.



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Farlow, Ekstadt, Fall, Fenno, Gordon. Second Row: Flick, Ed, Ekstrom, Frazell, Fryxell. Third Row: Elston, Glendon, D. Engstrom, Everett Anderson, Flemming. Top Row: Fowler, Gellerstedt, Falk, Exline, Grafton.

CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Guldenzopf, Hedland, Guthrie, Hilbert, Second Row: Grace Johnson, Hill, Guy, Groves, Hasselquist. Third Row: Helfrich, Griffin, Hartzell. Top Row: Hallstrom, Harris, Haines, Hinz, Havener.



The Juniors Plan for Their Senior Year



CLASS OF '44. Front Row: Watt, Warlop, Trevor. Second Row: West, Ziffren, Youngren, Verdegem, Wendell. Third Row: Weigant, Ruth Anderson, Tillberg, Fall, Vincent, Wright. Fourth Row: Watkins, Wells, White, Van Auken, Hall, Weigandt. Top Row: Toline, Tonn, Watson, Wilson, Witherpoon.



The "Little Women" and their stage mother, Mrs. March: Sitting, Shirley Pufalt, Alberta Vinton, Madelyn Dunbar. Standing: Nancy Hodgson, Aline Kerns.

The Juniors Present "Little Women"...

Displaying unusual dramatic technique, the Junior Class presented one of the hits of the theatrical season—"Little Women." With the audience undecided whether to laugh or cry, Louisa M. Alcott's masterpiece was characterized by almost unbelievable finesse and charm.

With Nancy Hodgson, Aline Kerns, Madelyn Dunbar, and Shirley Pufalt assuming the immortal roles of the four lovable March sisters, the audience recalled to mind the well-known plot. Years of successful performances have proven the life story of a "down-to-earth" family abounding in homespun philosophy. The people beyond the footlights enjoy being entangled in the troubles and happiness of this old-fashioned family.

The play marked another M. H. S. four-star performance, characterized by dramatic ability and the choice of a well-liked plot—an accomplishment of the school in recent years.

CAST OF "LITTLE WOMEN"

Mrs. March	Alberta Vinton
Mr. March	Bob Johnson
Meg	Aline Kerns
Jo	Nancy Hodgson
Beth	Madelyn Dunbar
Amy	Shirley Pufalt
Aunt March	Marilyn Ziffren
Mr. Lawrence	Ken Kronholm
Laurie	Elmer Larson
Professor Bhaer	Bob Elston
Hannah Mullet	Shirley Wallace
John Brook	Bill King

The cast in all its finery. Sitting: Bill King, Aline Kerns, Albert Vinton, Shirley Pufalt, Marilyn Ziffren. Standing: Kenneth Kronholm, Bob Elston, Nancy Hodgson, Madelyn Dunbar, Elmer Larson, Shirley Wallace, Bob Johnson.





THE ORCHESTRA. Front Row: Horn, Johansen, McLaughlin, Harkcom, Smarr, Rosenberg, Duncan, Olmstead, R. Staack, Poulter. Second Row: R. Brattain, Simpson, Evert Anderson, Fryxell, Acheson, Earl E. Youngdahl, Hedland, Siebrasse, Richard Anderson, Martens, Sniter, K. Staack.

While the Orchestra Plays

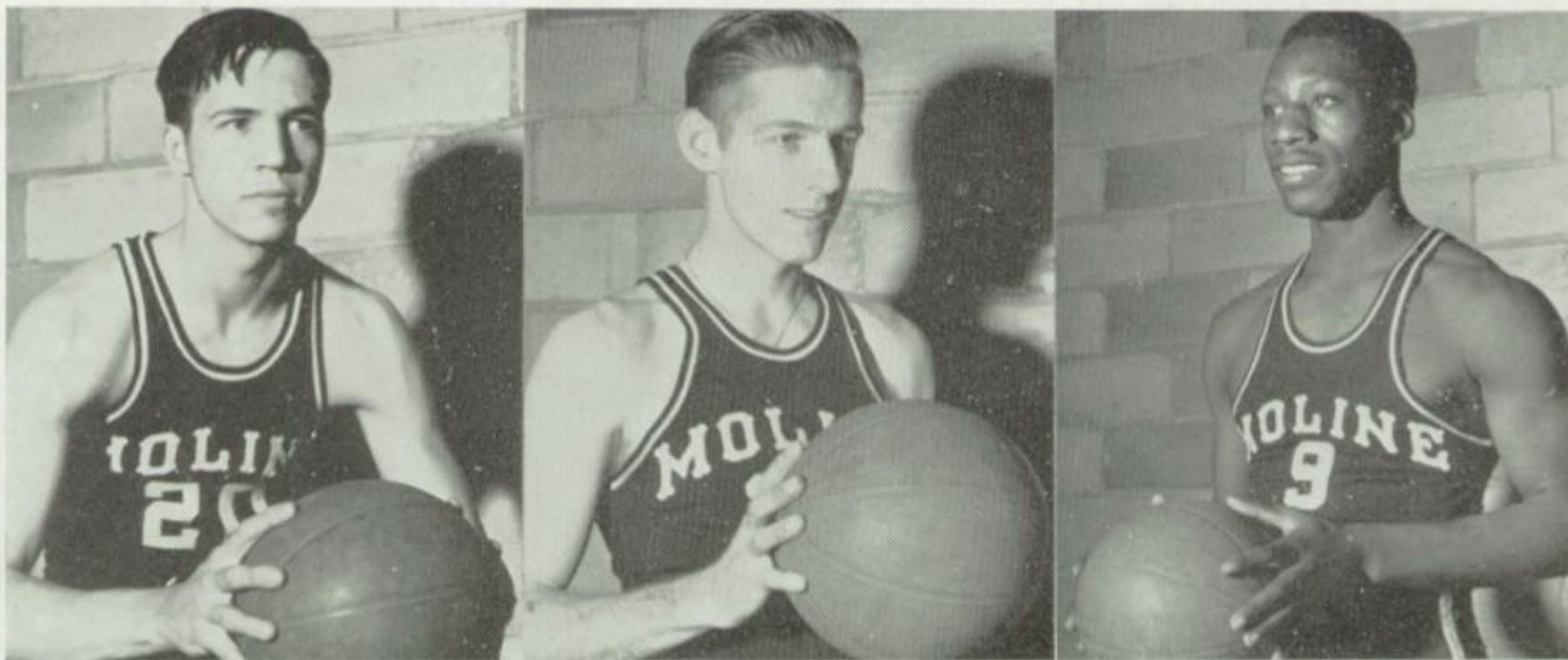
Although receiving not quite as much publicity as the larger band group, the M. H. S. Orchestra is by no means to be considered as playing an insignificant part in high school life.

Studying and playing classical music, the members of this organization acquire a valuable sense of music appreciation. Our future Beethovens and Rubinoffs practice twice weekly under the direction of Mr. E. E. Youngdahl.

During the past season the group presented numbers at all school plays and played at both the mid-year and the June commencement exercises.

To prove that being able to play "The Unfinished Symphony" does not classify them as "slow Joes" in the musical world, the members of this group point with pride to the record of an ex-member, Louis Bellson, who can beat out a mean bit of jive right along with Krupa himself. At the time of this writing, Louis is featured with Benny Goodman's nationally-known band. Although he will probably be tapping out music on a rifle barrel for Uncle Sam in the near future, we doubt if we have heard the last of him or of many other talented orchestra members.





Jim Grafton

Al Van Landuyt

Cal Anders

With five regulars returning from '42, Coach Roger Potter and his veterans faced the most difficult schedule ever confronting a Maroon and White aggregation.

Basketball Takes The Spotlight...

The Maroons opened with a rugged Sterling crew and came home with a 40-20 victory. Highly regarded Iowa City fell before the experienced Maroons the next night by a lopsided 40-28 count.

Moline opened the Quad-City and Northwest Conferences the next week as Cal Anders and Bill Hall caged twelve points apiece to lead the Maroons to a 45-29 victory over East Moline. The following week the Maroons got a big scare at Galesburg but gained a 34-32 verdict as Anders led the scoring with eleven markers.

The following week the Maroons lost their first contest of the season as they encountered a hot Freeport club and came out on the short end of a 30-25 score. The following Friday the Maroons walked off the floor with a 37-34 victory over high flying Taylorville as Frankie De Meyer burned the hoops with seventeen tallies.

The Maroons gained steam after this and rolled over four previously unbeaten clubs,

Hall scores against Paris.

Swift action under the basket.

Jim Grafton drives in hard for a well-aimed field goal.





Frank DeMeyer



Bill Hall



LeRoy Skantz

namely, Davenport 42-31, with Cal Anders hitting the hoop for nineteen markers; Monmouth was next to take a 40-21 trimming; Morton took a 34-22 drubbing; and the victory string ended with a brilliant 36-32 win over Kewanee, as DeMeyer and Hall led the Maroons with fourteen and eleven points respectively.

Canton sent the Maroons away dazed the following night, as they slipped past our boys with a 39-36 win. Rock Island pushed the Plow Boys to the last minute before taking a 35-33 trimming. The mighty Paris Tigers fell before our tired but powerful Maroons the next night, as the team played great ball to earn a 37-34 victory over the state's No. 1 team.

East Moline was next to fall, as Bill Hall led his mates to a 37-21 win by whipping in fifteen tallies. The Maroons swamped Galesburg

and Lincoln the next week-end with lop-sided scores.

Davenport finally over-came the high stepping Maroons as they knocked off our boys by a 30-25 count.

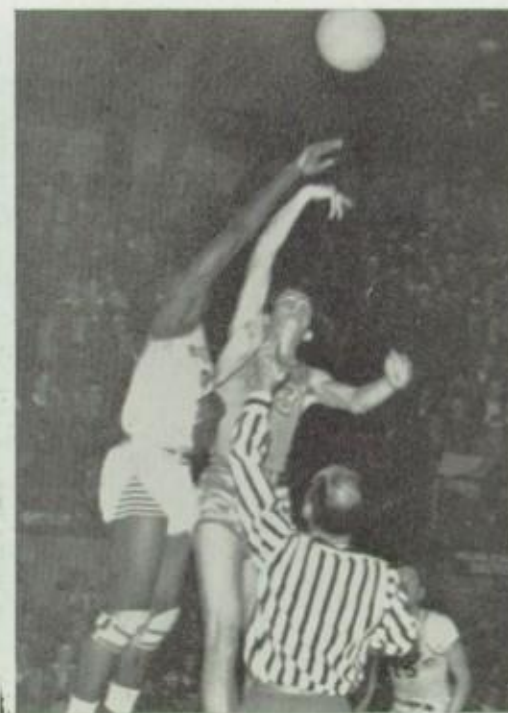
In Sports-minded Moline High

The last two weeks of the schedule were completed without much trouble as one of the state's best teams finished off Monmouth 42-28, clinched the Northwest Conference Championship by downing Kewanee 46-37, and won the Quad-City Title with a 31-19 win over the Crimson of Rock Island.

DeMeyer scores against
Rock Island.

Frankie gives ingoing subs
the straight dope.

Cal gets up in the air for
that tip off.





Coach Roger Potter gives Maroon reserves instruction. The players, left to right are Willis Olefest, Bill Garret, Alvin Duke, Bill Brown, Porter Bennett, Dick Willey, Jim Schell, Harold Hieland, Eli Markovich, LeRoy Skantz.

As the Varsity Wins Trophies...

SEASON'S RECORD

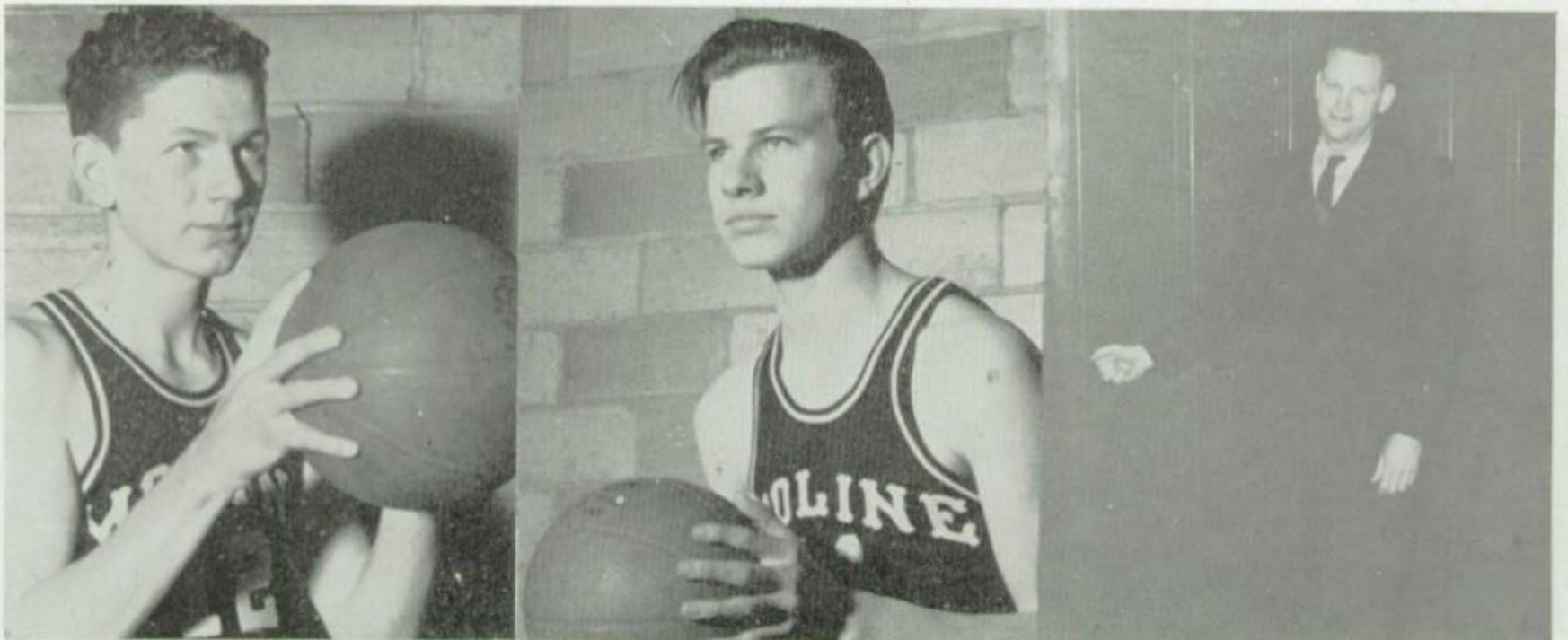
Moline	40	Sterling	20
Moline	40	Iowa City	28
Moline	45	East Moline	29
Moline	34	Galesburg	32
Freeport	30	Moline	25
Moline	35	Taylorville	32
Moline	42	Davenport	31
Moline	40	Monmouth	21
Moline	34	Morton	22
Moline	36	Kewanee	32
Canton	39	Moline	36
Moline	35	Rock Island	33
Moline	37	Paris	34
Moline	37	East Moline	21
Moline	39	Galesburg	25
Moline	32	Lincoln	19
Davenport	30	Moline	25
Moline	42	Monmouth	28
Moline	46	Kewanee	37
Moline	31	Rock Island	19

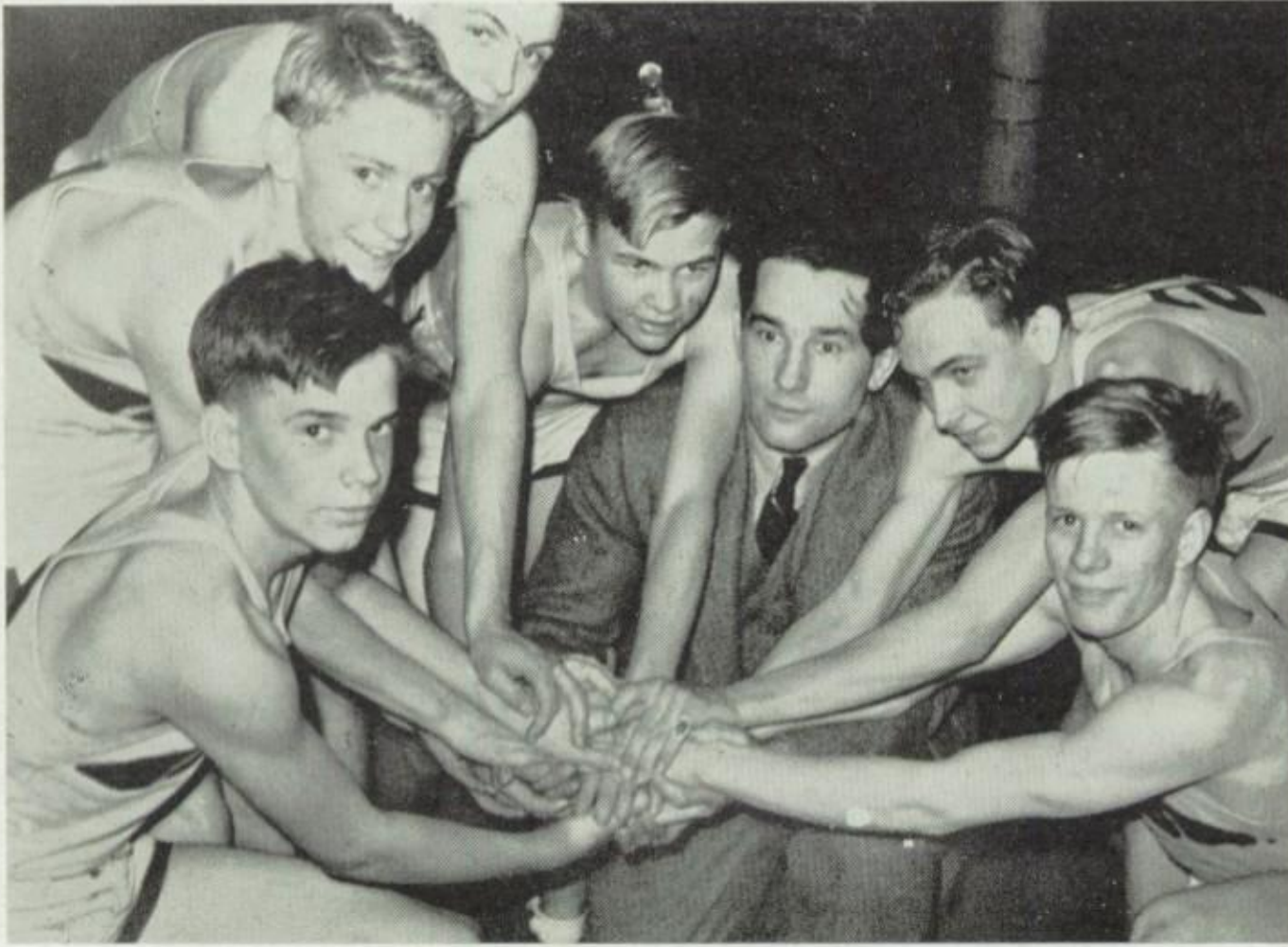
Season's Record: 17 wins; 3 losses.

Stanley Beane

Henry Doyle

Coach Roger Potter





SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM. Left to right: Bill Fogle, Dwight Humphrey, Kenneth Pauly, Eddy Jawoisz, Coach Joe Vavrus, Everett LeMaster, Caleb Smith.

The Sophs Make Ready for Next Year

Although handicapped by the promotion of two outstanding cagers to the varsity squad, Coach Joe Vavrus did an excellent job of molding together a smooth working unit. With Caleb Smith, Everett LeMasters, and Bill Fogle playing varsity-type ball, the cagers rolled through a tough schedule and emerged with a record of 8 wins and 5 losses.

Highlight of the season was the startling upset of the Monmouth High School "Little Zippers." This team had been previously undefeated.

Practically everyone showed vast improvement over the beginning of the season. Summarizing the season briefly, it might be said that good basketball was displayed consistently, forecasting that Coach Roger Potter should have the nucleus of a fine team next year made up of these fellows.



*Keeping Pace With Its Fine Season's Record,
the Maroon Tournament Squad Advances
to Champaign and Second Place
in the State Tourney*

Here's the Maroon tournament squad as they posed for newspaper photographers following the finals of the sectional. Front: Bill Hall, Harold Heiland, Cal Anders, Al Van Landuyt, Jim Grafton. Center: Porter Bennett, Eli Markovich, Jim Schell, LeRoy Skantz, Frank DeMeyer. Back: Athletic Director George Senneff, Head Basketball Coach Roger Potter, and Sophomore Coach Joe Vavrus.



Displaying the fine type of basketball which had carried them through the season thus far, our Maroon tournament team made its bid for the "Sweet 16" against Erie with a one-sided score of 64-9. "Baldy" Skantz hit for 16 markers. Humbling Rock Island for the third time by a 43-30 count in the semi-finals, Moline advanced to the Regional finals and a 43-28 win over East Moline.

Opening with Savanna in the Sectional, Cal Anders and Al Van Landuyt led the Maroon scorers with 16 and 14 points respectively, conquering Savanna to the tune of 50-34. Meeting Dixon in the finals, the Maroons found their eye after a slow beginning and won a place in the "Sweet 16" with a 38-29 win over the "Dukes." Bill Hall led his mates by burning the nets with 18 markers.

With every game proving to be a real contest, Moline displayed its mettle again at Champaign as they came up to win second place in the "State Tourney." In the opening game the Maroons humbled Anna-Jonesboro 45-30. The next game turned into a real battle as our Maroons established their courage before 7,000 championship-minded fans, coming up in the last half to defeat an outstanding West Frankfort club 39-37.

Now in the semi-finals, the Maroons proved themselves worthy of final competition by defeating Elgin 45-39 with Anders and De Meyer chalking up 14 and 13 points respectively. In the final game that evening with Paris, the tired Maroons gave their all in a last quarter rally led by Hall and Grafton but were unable

De Meyer sinks a long shot, while the Moline rooters go wild.



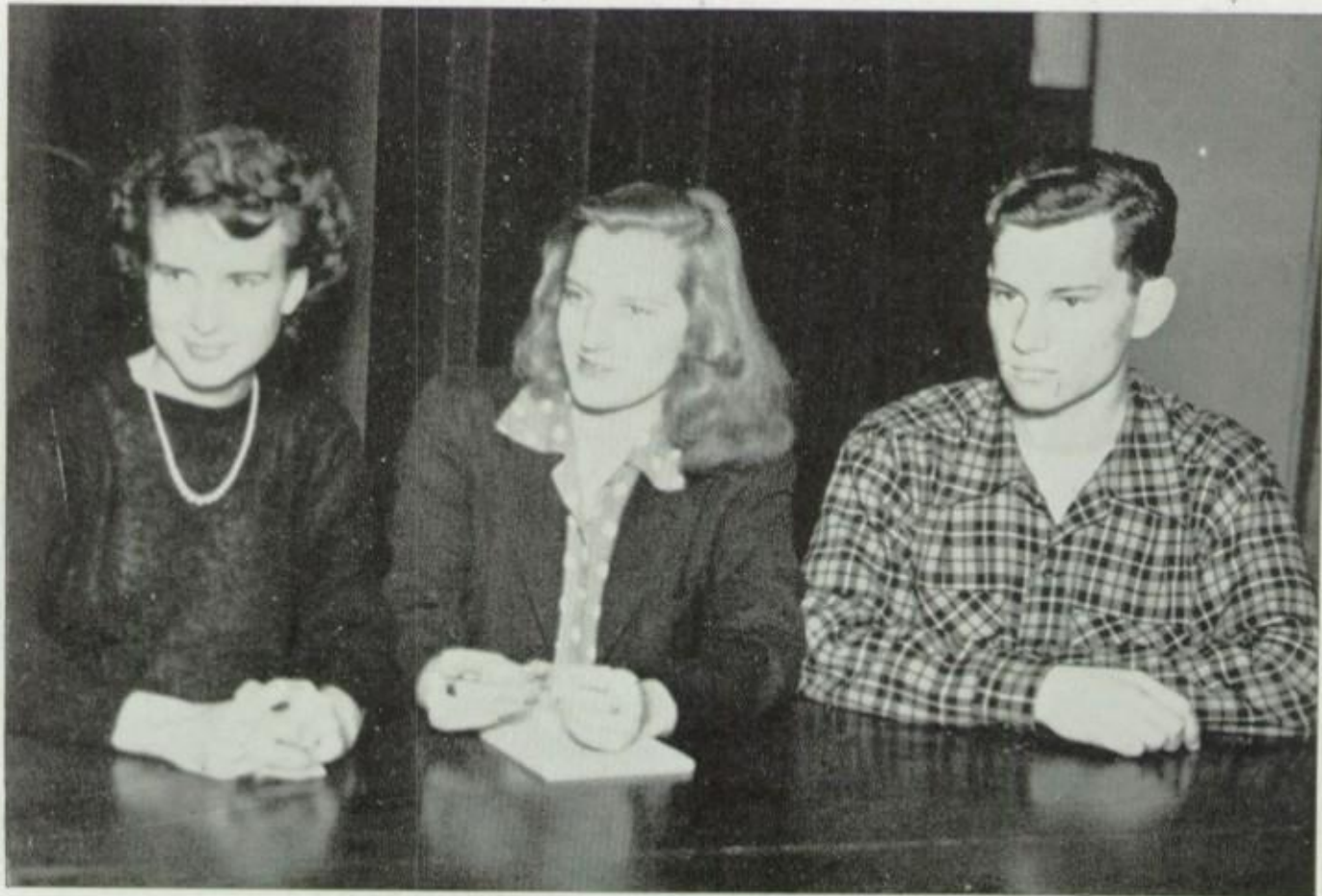
"Oscar"

to even up a substantial margin set by the Tigers of Paris. The score—Paris 46, Moline 37.

Three Maroons, Frank De Meyer, Cal Anders, and Bill Hall, were awarded first team, all-tournament selections for their ability. Jim Grafton and Al Van Landuyt also won spots on the all-tournament squad, making Moline the only team in the tourney which placed five fellows on this honor squad. Frankie was honored the following week by being chosen on first team, all-state.

"There may be fleas on the referees, but there ain't no fleas on us."





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Jane Logan, Barbara Anderson, Anthony Zelnio

Due to Wartime Conditions The January Grads Leave at Mid-term



Meet the colorful January division of the Class of '43! Willing and ready to help in any worthy cause during their high school years, members of this class are showing that they are willing and ready to aid our nation in time of war.

Breaking a precedent of several years standing, this class left us at mid-term. This was deemed advisable because many of the fellows left immediately for the armed forces. Also, the shortage of office help had created a demand for the girl graduates.

Yet the January division did not necessarily cease to function as a part of the class of '43 after its mid-year graduation. Many of its members were active in the A. D. C.—Fellowship play, "Take It or Leave It." Two students took post graduate courses this spring. They were Barbara Getz and Betty Miller.



WAUNITA ALLMENDINGER

With her Home Ec. experience and honors, she ought to make a certain East Moline man a wonderful wife.

DIXIE LEE ALSMAN

Her demonstration of a South Sea hula dancer in Physical Ed. gave us entertainment that we did not forget quickly.

NANCY ANN ANDERSON

One of the main stays of the Swedish club, this *svenska flicka* lent life and vigor to the meetings.

SHIRLEY R. ANDERSON

Perhaps her father's profession motivated in some way this young lady's exemplary conduct.

BARBARA C. ANDERSON

A stimulating factor in the majorette corps of M. H. S. band was our prexy of the senior class.

DORIS ANDERSON

Great success among the test-tubes spurred Doris' desire to follow in Florence Nightingale's steps. Mercy, nurse

WILLIAM M. BEAN

A hot-shot when it comes to math—should we say a chip off the old block?

STANLEY LEE BEANE

Those brown ringlets and glittering eyes were deciding elements in his irresistibility toward us girls.

SHIRLEY E. BEATTY

A head for business, especially in the dramatic department, this gal ought to go far.

REVA ARLENE BECK

Her deep and limpid brown eyes roamed West a ways and paid not much attention to our local talent.

CLAIRE A. BECKER

This bit of dynamite wrestled his way to fame on the mats and honor roll (three years).

ROSE E. BENNINGTON

Her high school career was chuck-full of volleyball, basketball, bowling, and rifling.





DORIS E. BIRKEL

Doris was very unfortunate in having to leave in the middle of the semester, but she studied hard and graduated with us anyway.

ROBERT SCOTT BLAIR

One of the more intellectual Jan. grads who began college before he'd received his high school diploma.

JOHN D. BLOMGREN

Being a man of mystery, we never knew just what class he was in until graduation time rolled around.

RUTH MARGARET BOS

The girl with the strawberry curls warbled in the chorus and sextet for two years.

WALTER J. BRATTON

Walt teamed with Dick Tibbets to make a pair of first-class machinists. Both are now in the Navy.

MERLE P. BRIDGEFORD

When he wasn't playing golf, he and his curly hair served as Whitey's shining light.

REZON BROOKS

If you see a tall, handsome, red-head with a brief case floating around the halls in a lethargic state, that's Rezon.

WARREN V. BURDICK

This lad, our future master mechanic, spent three-fourths of his school days in the machine shop.



JEAN CASADY

Her blue eyes and winsome smile served to help Jean get around with high school juniors and men in the Merchant Marine.

ROBERT HARRY CASTLE

If you listened intently, you could detect a note of devilment down deeply in Bob's infectious giggle.



ELEANOR C. CHALLMAN

When the usher club got this gal, they hit the nail. Her top would light up the blackest dim-outs.

THOMAS W. CHERRINGTON

A little undecided whether he would like to wait another half year before graduating, Tommy's patriotic side won out.





DWAIN CHRISTOFFERSON

His biggest problem around Christmas time was to which ones of his sixteen women he would give Christmas presents.

ROBERT L. CLAUS, JR.

Robert's ready smile and quick thinking made him a great favorite among the students and faculty.

GAYLE L. CRAMER

She stuck with Latin for four years and knows that "Gallia est divisa in tres partes."

WANDA J. CRUMLEY

We're not sure, but we believe if you'd ask her she'd say her favorite dish was "Peaches" and cream.

CLIFFORD J. COBERT

A high falutin', sharp shooten' member of the rifle club was Clifford.

DESSIE FARRIER COURTNEY

Being one of those honor rollers for three years ought to be enough said for this young lady.

NORMA L. DENDOOOVEN

Familiar music to our Valedictorian was, "Save the seat next to you for me, Norma," before each test.

HENRY E. DOYLE

A great star in basketball, this half of twins favorite salutation was, "Jello."

JOHN T. DOYLE

Illinois welcomed this future hard-studying dentist only a few days following his graduation.

ALBERT R. EBI

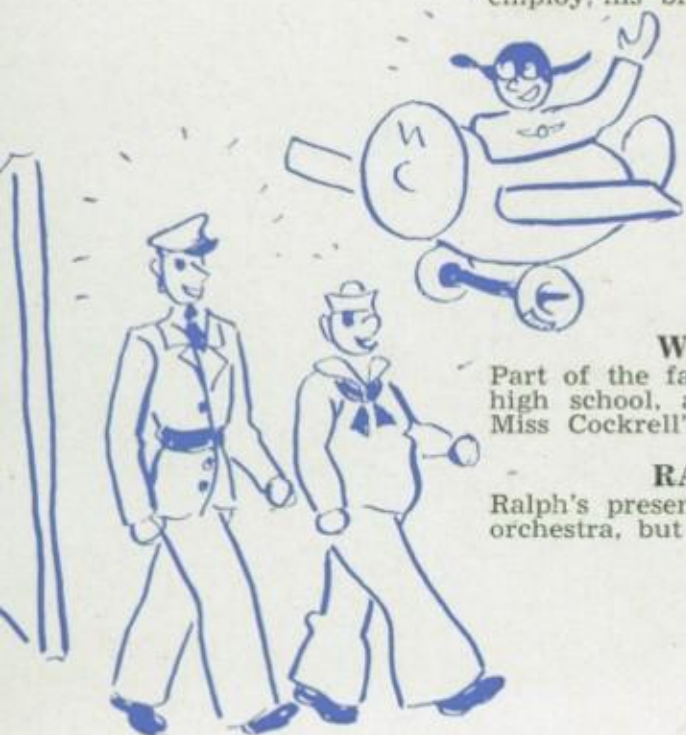
Our Salutatorian who had a tremendous female following, decided to make them wait until the war is over, as Uncle Sam has decided to employ his brains.

WALTER E. EDENS

Part of the famous "barber shop quartette" in high school, and a favorite poetry reader of Miss Cockrell's.

RALPH F. ERIKSON

Ralph's presence was notable not only in our orchestra, but in the civics club as well.





ROSALIE M. FREDELL

A Swedish Dinah Shore when it came to crooning in her native tongue, Rosalie held two important offices in the Swedish club.

CLARENCE L. FROST

A true artist, this boy could pass any kind of exam merely on the merits of his handwriting.

J. WILLIAM GROTA

In case you've wondered, yes, they are twins, and what's more, the best of friends.

MARY E. GROTA

A lovely, lively chatterer, who not only reported for the L. O. T., but was an outstanding member of A. D. C.

BARBARA GETZ

Planning to attend Northwestern University, our popular "M" Queen now serves as Dr. Koivun's pleasant receptionist and efficient office girl.

FERNE E. GRIFFEN

She preferred what East Moline had to offer when it came to our local talent.

HARRY L. GROVES

Only if this picture was in technicolor could it do Harry's head justice.

WILLIAM G. GUNNISON

We were almost giving him up as an eternal woman hater, but then he fell on his K-nees.

GLEN HALLQUIST

You'll find this rabid White Sox follower literally glued to the radio on any afternoon during the season.

CHARLES W. HETZER

His flashing dark eyes behind the projector in the film room have caused more than one female heart to flutter.

JANE K. HOKINSON

Her time was divided among A. D. C., Swedish Club, and honor rolling.

WANDA HUSS

You've probably heard her voice, "Number puh-lzzzz." "Thank you." Nice, isn't it?





MARJORIE G. JOHNSON

The girl with a million friends. It must have been that character course Miss Slusher taught the three-year Latin students on the side.

DOROTHY DUPONT LAKE

If she's as good a cook as a seamstress, the soldier's a lucky one.

RICHARD E. LOFGREN

Irma seemed to be the only one who rated with this boy who recorded honors in biology and bugs.

PATRICIA J. LOGAN

Coming to high school as American Legion winner from Central, Jane kept up the good work by sticking to the honor roll for three years.

ROBERT E. LILJEGREN

An honor student in bookkeeping, Bob is having an opportunity to use his knowledge in the Army.

DOROTHY J. LINDLEY

Dot is pretty tiny, but had a big part in civics, A. D. C., and Usher Club.

MARY ANN MCAVOY

Mac became one of the prominent by editing the column "Fresh Country Air" in the L. O. T. in her usual humor.

THOMAS MELIN

"We point with Pride," Tom being the first in our class to leave for the service.



BETTY JANE MILLER

Being one of the two post-graduates of the January division, you've probably still seen a lot of Betty this last semester.

LETTY JEAN MILLER

A half of one of the four sets of twins in the class, Letty's heart definitely belongs to the Navy blue.

MARILYN A. MITCHELL

This shapely queen of the tennis courts was perpetually at Leo's beck and call.

JACKSON I. MOORE

Participating in nearly every activity available (even wrestling), Jack's greatest success was editing sports on the L. O. T.



MARIANNE NELSON

Her picture, oozing in glamour, on display in *Hawkin's* window caused great excitement.

RAYMOND D. NELSON

Especially outstanding on the track field, Ray also proved the theory that gentlemen prefer blonds.

PHYLLIS V. PARTLOW

A rare specimen nowadays is a bashful girl, but Phyllis even has the power to blush.

ARTHUR F. PEARS

A brilliant star when it came to football, because he could Wanda all over the field. (Ouch!)

WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON

An illustrious member of the Civic Club, track team and chorus, Bill managed to find time for the honor roll.

LOIS M. NILSON

A likely candidate for a future model, Lois is proof that the tall girl is coming back into style.

MARY PEDERSEN

The gymnasium seemed to be her domain during the high school career of this blond lady.

ROBERT J. PETERSON

Pete's black curly hair and fancy dancing went over big with the wimmin and they kind of liked him, too.



WALFRED H. PETERSON

Stepping into the presidency of the famed J. (Barrymore) Johnston in dramatic club, Wal-fred also was outstanding in Boys' Fellowship.

RALPH E. PUTT

Another one, which makes us wonder if the environment was the cause, of the ardent women-haters of this class.

ROBERT LEROY QUICK

A last name like that must signify something about Bob, who worked diligently on the "M" business staff and appeared in "One Night of Melody."

BONNIE JEANNE RAHN

With a come-hither smile and big brown eyes like Bonnie's it wouldn't be difficult to go far.





ROSEMARY L. ROBERTS

Becoming so excited at graduation that she found herself in the wrong pew, Rosemary also has a good-looking sister.

CAROL ROSENBERG

Her only interest in extra-curriculum was A. D. C., but it seemed to pay Carol to look at the studying as she did.

OTTO C. SAMUELSON

He says on his activity sheet A. D. C., but it's true Otto really excelled in track.

BETTY JUNE SCHWESKA

Winning just about the most coveted honor, which is in Latin, Betty has read nearly every printed book.

KATHERINE D. RUNGE

not only capturing honors in art, Kay always was a wealth of information in English Lit.

RAY RYDBERG

The flush that always envelopes Ray at embarrassing moments is simply too crimson to be natural.

MELVIN A. SODERSTROM

This blond lad spent lots of time on Industrial Arts, winning honors, but for fun he made the honor roll three years.

ALICE E. SPARLING

Her nimble fingers and quick thinking turned out model lessons for typing classes.

ERNEST J. STRANGLUND

Belle took up most of his time outside of school, but inside he really worked hard.

ANNA SWANSON

Anna will be a good stenographer for some business man, according to her shorthand grades.

RICHARD J. TIBBETS

Graduating one-half year ahead of his class, this debater of politics kept us all guessing in civics.

LAWRENCE WATERMAN

Although Larry left for the army long before mid-term he graduates with the class by proxy. He was a star on Mr. Bean's track squads during his entire high school career.





WALTER C. WILCOX

Seen mainly in the halls of M. A. this lad will undoubtedly make Uncle Sam a first class mechanic.

E. DERRY WILLIAMSON

Photographer for the "M" and L. O. T. for two years, Derry is the birdie you've been often told to watch.

WILLIAM H. YAGER

To get this quiet lad to talk one need only ask about a certain wilderness canoe trip taken in the wilds of Canada last summer. What about it, Daniel Boone?

ANTHONY ZELNIO

This energetic golfer is one of our many who quickly left for the Army.

WITOLD F. ZELNIO

In grade school, one wore a red shoe string and the other a blue, so teacher wasn't kept guessing.

MARY K. ZIMMERMAN

Mary may look the picture of fragility, but she was a dead eye for getting the ball in the basket.





NORMA DENDOOVEN
Valedictorian



BERT EBI
Salutatorian

January Honor Roll

Claire A. Becker
Rose E. Bennington
Robert Scott Blair
Rezon Brooks
Robert Harry Castle
Dessie Farrier Courtney
Gayle L. Cramer
Norma L. Dendooven
Albert R. Ebi
Walter E. Edens
Rosalie M. Fredell
Clarence L. Frost

Barbara Getz
Robert E. Liljegren
Richard E. Lofgren
Patricia J. Logan
William J. Nicholson
Walfred H. Peterson
Robert LeRoy Quick
Betty June Schweska
Melvin A. Soderstrom
Alice E. Sparling
E. Derry Williamson

Latin Medal Winner Patricia Jane Logan





CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Lois Anderson, Blomgren, Perez, Bodeen, De Foer, Dudley, Minick. Second Row: Logan, Burgess, Taber, Wiklund, Gillmore. Third Row: Engwall, Baas, Batten, Britton, Tillberg. Top Row: Jack Peterson, Eyre, Givens, Hetzer, Lambert.

*With the Advent of
the New Semester...*



CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Alphild Anderson, Urban, Lambert, Craig, Dolleslager, Duncan, Guldenpfennig. Second Row: Mitchell, Cox, Barbara Carlson, Henry, Pollner, Becker. Third Row: Hansen, Bean, Oppenheimer, Beverage, Virginia Johnson, G. Nelson. Top Row: R. Perkins, Stormont, Walker, Carter, Foss, Leech.



CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Milton Johnson, Wells, Welsh, McCartney, Torsell, Nordquist, Kuselmann, Breitenback, Vermeulen. Second Row: Fisher, Humphery, Allen, Mary Peterson, Richardson, Rizner, Nordstrom, M. Perkins. Third Row: Siebermann, Flodeen, Kakavas, Ickes, McLaughlin, Strafford.

CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Melin, Miller, Roeh, Palos, Shuda, Beatty, Stone. Second Row: Duke, Harry Peterson, Palmgren, Sindt, Cressy, Butter, Leo Brown. Top Row: Brandt, Ken Anderson, Barr, Bertelsen, Stoneburner, Clegg, Duke.



*M. H. S. Welcomes
Mid-term Grads of 1946*



CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Ott, Shannon, Eib, Boebler, Mumey, Ikerd, Kemmerling. Second Row: Pearson, Murchie, Lofgren, Gordon, Hilzer, Olinier. Third Row: Wynn, Willey, Hoyt, Van Iseghem, Umland, O'Brien. Top Row: McLaughlin, J. Larson, Patton, Beckmann, R. Larson, Powell, Hansen.



CLASS OF '46. Front Row: Seaton, Haney, Schneppe, Bingham, Kathleen Carlson, Lund, Barbara Erickson. Second Row: Lyle Anderson, Bevan, Miller, Reynolds, Papenhausen, Herbert Peterson. Third Row: Jawoisz, Clifton, E. Pearson, Samuelson, Hogeboom, Simpson, Dick Larson.

A black and white photograph of a group of young men, likely a choir or a formal group, standing and sitting in rows. They are wearing dark suits and ties. The image is slightly tilted and has a vintage feel.

A black and white photograph of two young men in a shower. The man on the left is looking at the camera with a surprised expression, while the man on the right is looking down. A towel is hanging from a showerhead above the man on the left.

A black and white photograph of a group of graduates in caps and gowns, standing behind a podium decorated with large ferns. They are holding diplomas and looking towards the camera.

Don't Buy this...

Buy this

A black and white photograph of four young men sitting on a wooden bench or platform. They are dressed in dark clothing, possibly uniforms or work clothes. The background is a light-colored, draped fabric, and the foreground shows a dark, reflective surface.

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More graduates
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Y" . . . Mid-year Graduation . . . Get
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s . . . Doodlin' or Draftin'? . . . Guilty
d? . . . Pre-game nervousness on the
-game excitement in the stands . . .



Jivin' at the "Y" . . . Mid-year Graduation . . . Get your tickets here . . . Boy, does this shower feel good! More graduates . . . Doodlin' or Draftin'? . . . Guilty conscience, Fred? . . . Pre-game nervousness on the bench . . . Mid-game excitement in the stands . . .



Sophs in roll-call are amused . . . Doxey (working?) in the "M" Room . . . Coke date at the "Y".

Pep Rally Deluxe . . . "Wow, Moline, Wow!" . . . Matthews and Colby get "prettied up" by Miss Garst . . .

At the Library Club's Faculty Tea . . . More "jiven'" at the "Y" . . . "Flash" Lamon on the job . . .

Class change in the Annex . . . The "Toms," Finfgeld and Getz, take time out . . . Alledale after the snow . . . "Champaign here we come" . . .

The boys backstage before the play . . . Time out to talk things over . . . "The music goes round and round" . . . Mid-term graduation.

Spring...

With the termination of winter's icy blasts, the tempo of student life at M. H. S. awakened to a new high pitch of excitement. Occurring in rapid succession was the State Basketball Tournament at Champaign, the Senior Class play, the A. D. C.—Fellowship extravaganza, "Take It or Leave It," and a number of track meets.

Interspersed with these major activities were tennis, golf, the Band Concert, and the spring social events, the Junior-Senior Prom and the Senior Ball. Lending a serious note to the schedule at Moline High was the presentation of a large service flag by the P. T. A. at the annual spring band concert in honor of the many former students now in service.

Military news on the fighting fronts scattered over the globe took on added importance for us as the fellows of the January division left in quick succession for the armed forces. Fellows in the June division were busy enlisting for service after graduation or preparing in other ways for the armed forces.



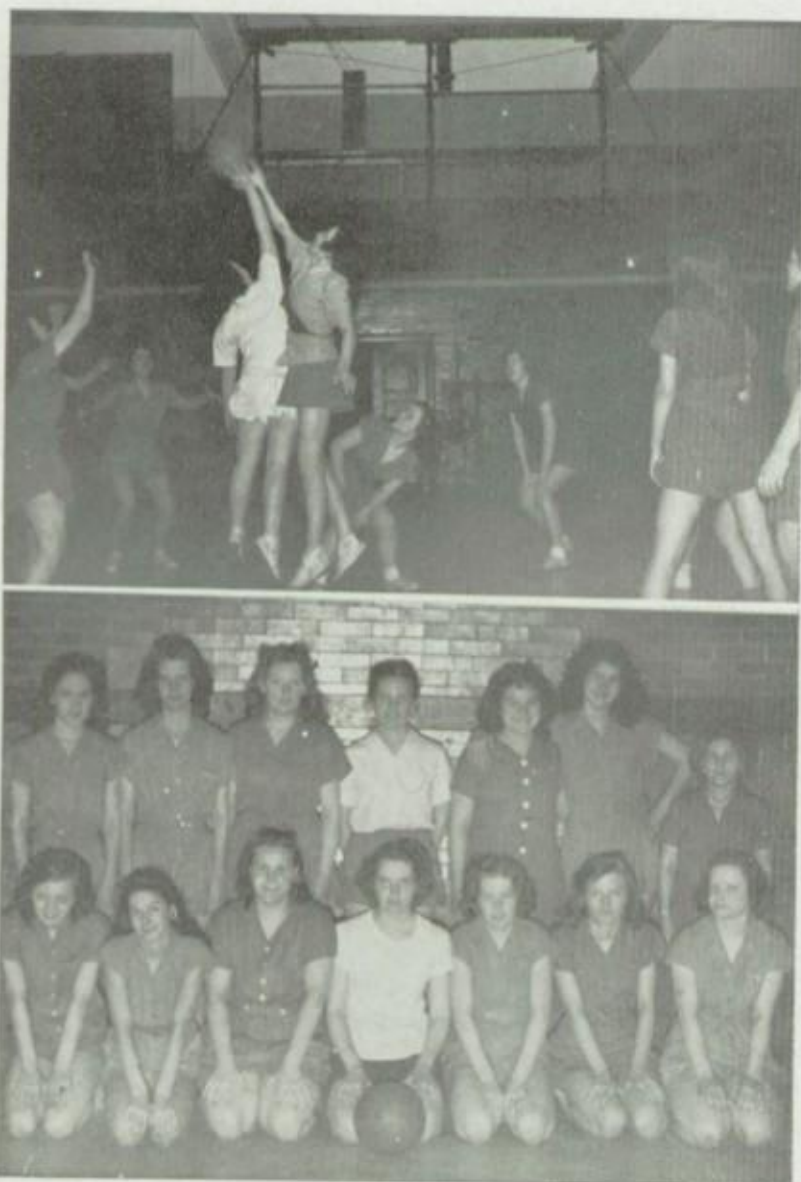
Spring Comes to M. H. S.



G. A. A. Front Row: Zimmerman, Jane Logan, Cameron, Mrs. Engel, McLeay, Wallace, Jean Lyon, Crippon. Second Row: Rydberg, Pope, Kline, Saddler, Stoneburner, Collison. Third Row: Groves, Gronke, Beck, Ekberg, Katherine Staack, Helen Swenson. Top Row: Coleman, Clifton, Tschopp, Sparling, Nicholson, Kyrk, Margaret Anderson.

Some Girls Choose A Club Along Athletic Lines . . .

Top: A tip off and fast action at a G. A. A. basketball game. Bottom: The girls' basketball teams.



Designed to give girls a chance to take part in athletics, the G. A. A. carried out a very successful program. The school year was divided into quarters in order to take care of the varied interests of the members. Ping Pong, badminton, and track held full sway for the first quarter; basketball reigned supreme for the second and third, and baseball wound up the year. Girls interested in these sports met in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday night after school and participated in these activities.

The social affairs included a hike to Prospect Park, a hay rack ride, and an initiation banquet. The hay rack ride developed into a theatre party because of an early October snowfall. At the banquet Mrs. Engel, the sponsor, was initiated into the organization.

The officers for the year were Pat McLeay, President; Jean Cameron, Vice President-Treasurer, and Marjorie Anderson, Secretary.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB. Front Row: Eib, Dunlop, Nieters, Mousley, Cutler, Doris Johnson, DeCoster, Hostens, McCaffery, Lichtenberg, Spegal. Second Row: Rodgers, Youngren, Dudley, Sellers, Guldenzopf, Anne Swanson, Moline, Clarice Smith, Abrahamsen. Third Row: Betty Larson, Frelze, Giles, Ellen Bergstrom, Karth, Marie Johnson, Roeh, Grotz, Smarr, Doris Anderson. Top Row: Ruby Johnson, Helen Swanson, O'Neill, Edna Bergstrom, Willa Miller, Williscene Nelson, Hamor, Betty "Y" Miller, Meyer, Griffin, Brattain.

While Others Select an Activity on Home Ec.

Organized by our first home economics teacher, Kate M. Gleason, to encourage more close friendships and social life, the Home Economics Club meets monthly with appropriate programs, guest speakers, games, and refreshments.

The Club is affiliated with state and national home economics clubs and contributes money to an international fellowship fund for the American education of foreign girls in home economics.

The social schedule for this year included a new and different Christmas banquet, a very successful mothers' tea, and a unique international dinner. The latter event was perhaps the most novel, as food representing various countries composed the menu. The Club recently gained a new topic of conversation, that of the current rationing problems.

Officers for the year were Doris Johnson, President; Mae Johnson, Vice President; Beverly Cutler, Secretary; June Closen, Treasurer. The sponsors are Miss Bonnel, Miss Pass, and Miss Adams.





Top: Ann Ainsworth as Katharina and Bill Matthews as Petruchio. Bottom: Philip Rubin, Tom Fingeld, and Dick Schafer engage in a warm discussion.

Before an appreciative and amused audience, the speech department presented one of Shakespeare's finest comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew."

With a large cast ably coached by Miss Barbara Garst, the time-tested comedy went off "without a hitch." Two of the cast giving an almost professional performance were Ann Ainsworth, in the title role of the "shrew" Katharina, and Bill Matthews, as the "shrew-tamer" Petruchio.

The well-known plot consists of Petruchio's unorthodox methods of subduing his rather independent bride, Katharina. The clever lines, the exquisite Shakespearean costuming, and the unique presentation added to the enjoyment of the Shakespearean critic and the "greenhorn" alike.

CAST OF "TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Christopher Sly	Malcolm Bosse
Lord	John Colby
Bartholomew	Garry Sivert
Lucentio	Elmer Larson
Grumio	Bill Peterson
Baptista	Tom Fingeld
Gremio	Dick Schafer
Hortensio	Philip Rubin
Bianca	Carol Wellman
Katharina	Ann Ainsworth
Petruchio	Bill Matthews
1st Huntsman	Dale Larson
2nd Huntsman	Tom Piersel
Hostess	Louise Vardamen
Messenger	Daphne Person
Vincentio	William Huppert
Tranio	Bob Sward
Biondello	Harry Lamon
A Widow	Ruth Clifton

Shakespeare Comes to M.H.S. In the "Taming of the Shrew"...

The complete cast in all its colorful costuming.



Carol Wellman and Elmer Larson prepare for a stage kiss.



A far cry from the longer dialogue of a Shakespearean comedy were the "snappy" lines of the Senior class play, "Every Family Has One."

This hilarious comedy deals with the Reardon family and their many idiosyncrasies. Ann Ainsworth, as the social-climbing Mrs. Reardon, won further laurels for her superb acting; while John Colby, as the "down-to-earth" Mr. Reardon, also won acclaim. Bill Leonard, making his debut behind the high school footlights, turned in a fine performance as Todd Galloway. Other members of the cast are also to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which they presented the comedy. In her usual splendid way Miss Barbara Garst coached the play to perfection.

CAST OF "EVERY FAMILY HAS ONE"

Penelope	Kathryn Anderson
Laura Reardon	Ann Ainsworth
Nana Reardon	Ruth Clifton
Reginald Reardon	John Colby
Marcia Reardon	Nancy Hartz
Lily Reardon	Carol Wellman
Mrs. Parker	Jane Killion
Mr. Parker	Bill Matthews
Sherman Parker	William Huppert
Todd Galloway	Bill Leonard
Essie	Nancy Nordquist
Warry	Tom Finfgeld



A touching love scene as portrayed by Romeo Todd Galloway (Bill Leonard) and Marcia Reardon (Nancy Hartz).

And the Seniors Roll 'Em in the Aisles with "Every Family Has One"

The laugh-provoking Reardon family as cast on the M. H. S. stage: left to right, Finfgeld, Colby, Clifton, Ainsworth, Kathryn Anderson.

Here's the complete *dramatis personae*. Front: Finfgeld, Wellman, Hartz, Kathryn Anderson, Ainsworth, Nordquist, Killion, Clifton. Back: Leonard, Huppert, Colby, Matthews.





GIRLS' AFTER DINNER CLUB. Front Row: Geise, Marilyn Nelson, Ainsworth, Duncan, Abrahamsen, Dendooven, Doris Anderson, DeCoster, Hostens, Arctander, Kathryn Anderson, Cutler, Burrman, Fredell, Dhaenens. Second Row: Denkman, Nancy Anderson, Beck, Clifton, Crumley, Bennington, Doris Johnson, Hamor, Ann Marie Anderson, Marie Johnson, Marilyn Hanson, Evans, Free-

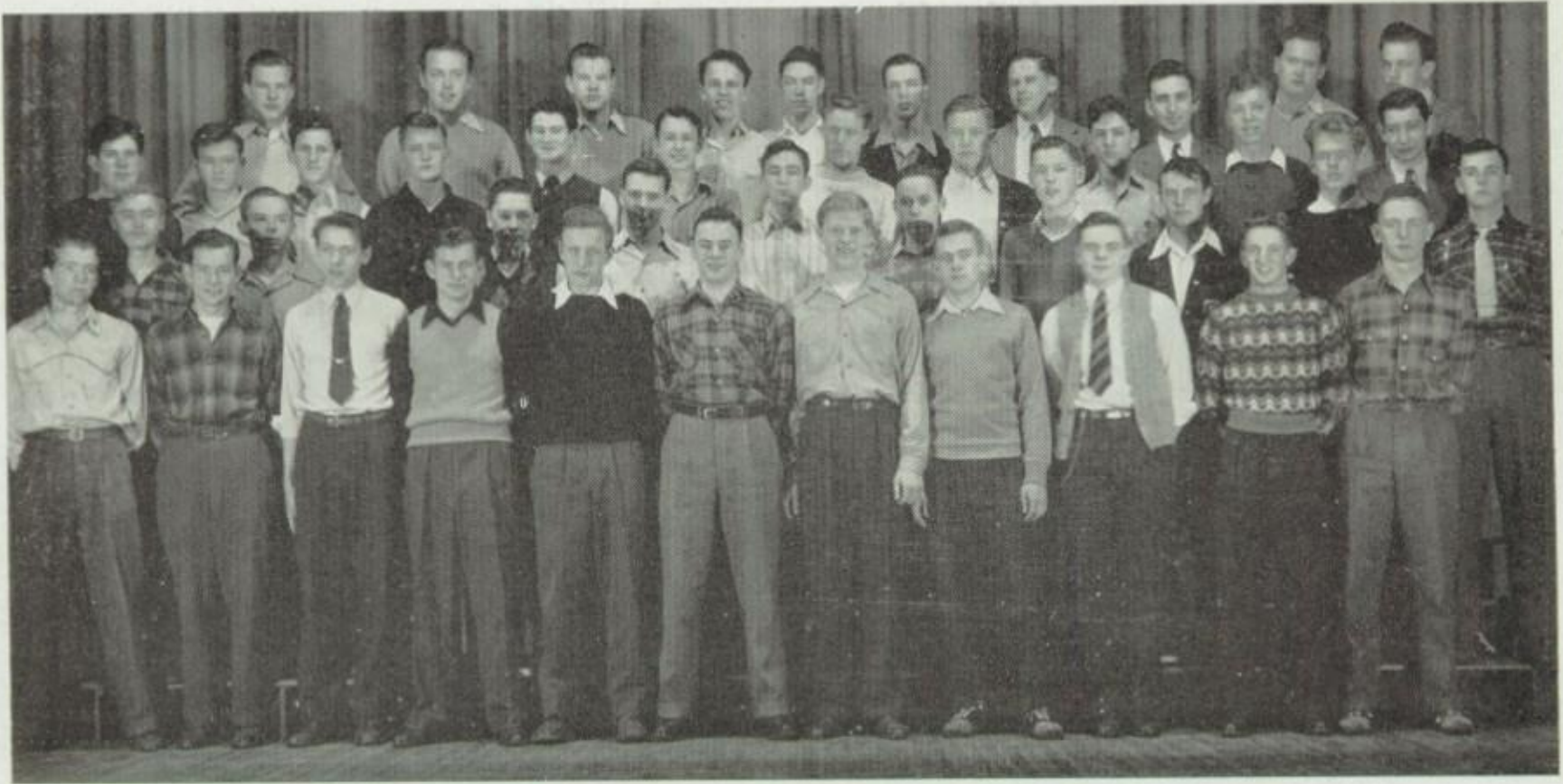
berg, Circle, Huth. Third Row: Bos, Cramer, Gronke, Margie Johnson, LaVerne Johnson, Bennett, Hokinson, Hammerberg, Ingelson, Head, Grota, Bergstrom, Brady, Casady. Top Row: Huss, Coleman, Betty Jean Anderson, Diehl, Beatty, Getz, Jacobsen, Brattain, Ingwers, Frederickson, Elander, Closen, Mae Johnson, Marian Hanson, Bailey, Goosens.

The A. D. C.

GIRLS' AFTER DINNER CLUB. Front Row: Mitchell, Anna Swanson, Lichtenberg, Lennon, Nordquist, Wellman, Vardaman, Zimmerman, Lindley, Schulze, Scherer, Spegal. Second Row: Marianne Nelson, Rahn, Little, McAvoy, Rogula, Betty Miller, Partlow, Lettie Miller, Stevenson,

Thatcher, Lindblad. Third Row: Prittie, Lind, Betty Miller, Staack, Stoneburner, Samuelson, Killion, Moline, Terry, Gloria Logan. Top Row: Jane Logan, Tillotson, Nilson, Runge, Sparling, Miles, McLeay, Roush, Singleton, Lesser, Carol Swanson.





BOYS' FELLOWSHIP CLUB. Front Row: Blair, Witold Zelnio, Frost, Anthony Zelnio, Moore, Leonard, Pears, Doxey, Finfgeld, Mosenfelder, Ernst. Second Row: Craig, Dahlen, Samuelson, Putt, Becker, Williamson, Huppert, Rydberg, Kleinman, Don Larson. Third Row: Alan Swanson, Edens, Bob Peterson, Kenny Jensen, Mumey, Sivert, Hall, DeMeyer, Ebi, Gordon Johnson, Bill Matthews. Top Row: Henry Doyle, Art Johnson, John Doyle, Walfred Peterson, Arvid Johnson, Grafton, Colby, Rubin, Henrickson, Christofferson.

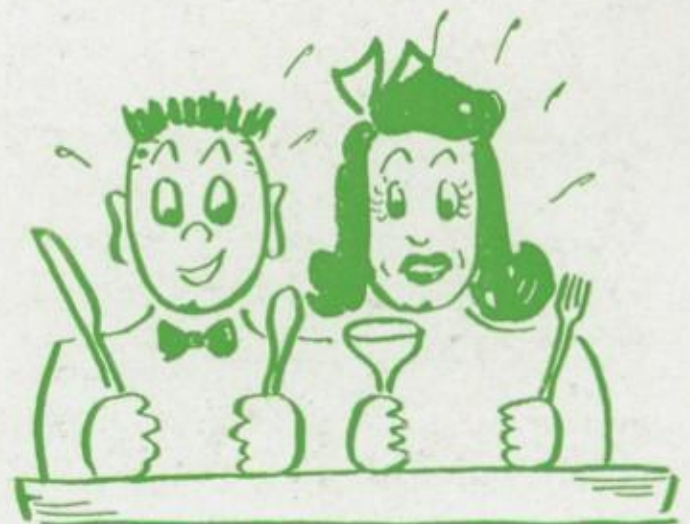
And the Boys' Fellowship

Organized to promote good will and lasting friendships in the Senior class, the Boys' Fellowship and the Girls' After Dinner Clubs did an excellent job this year in reaching such a goal.

The Boys' Fellowship Club was advised by Byron Arnold. Directing the activities of the year were President, Bill Leonard; Vice President, Art Pears, and Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Moore.

The Girls' After Dinner Club chose as sponsors Miss Fern Slusher, Miss Frances Jeffers, and Miss Genevieve Gates. Officers for the year were President, Rose Ellen Bennington; Vice President, Katherine Runge, and Secretary-Treasurer, Barbara Getz.

Each organization has a monthly dinner meeting during which business is transacted and for which a speaker is provided. Highlight of the Clubs' activities was the production, "Take It or Leave It," in which practically all members of the Clubs participated. For further evidence of this "show of all shows" please turn the page.





The end men of "Cooking with Gas" smile for the "M" camera man at dress rehearsal. Left to right: Dickie Moore, Jack Moore, Bill Leonard, John Colby, Walt Edens, Ann Ainsworth. Back Row: Tom Finfgeld, Kenny Smith, Kenny Jensen, Dwain Christofferson. In the lower photograph are Ann Ainsworth, Barbara Getz, and Nancy Hartz.

Present Their Annual Variety Show...

Bill Leonard and stooge Madame La Figuro (Art Johnson) engage in a bit of off-stage horseplay.

Specialty numbers were presented by these enterprising showmen. They are: front row, Akers, Bradford, Arctander, Gronke, Evans, Mae Johnson, Coleman. Back row: Marian Hansen, Vardaman, Marilyn Hanson, Harrison, Lennon, Hup-pert, Nordquist, Lesser, Hawk.

Goering (Leonard Hawk) and Hitler (Bill Leonard) talk things over in a humorous vein.



The "Standing Room Only" sign was hung in front of the auditorium the night of the presentation of "Take It or Leave It," a laugh-packed hit produced by members of the After Dinner and Fellowship Clubs.

Tom Finfgeld and Dave Kleinman wrote the dialogue and arranged specialty acts. Bob Lofgren capably directed the music, and Mae Johnson served as accompanist. Miss Barbara Garst coached and directed the entire production.

CAST OF "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT"

Part I: "Fie on You, Colonel Bragg"
or
"The Dawn of Reason"
(A Melodrama)

Characters:

Colonel Bragg Bill Matthews
Honest Abe Jones Bob Doxey
Jerry Bob Craig
Cactus Jack Mosenfelder
Spike Art Johnson
Hobo Jim Grafton
Belle Barbara Circle
Lucy Charlotte Lesser

Desperadoes:

Bill Hall, Dick Harrison, Frank DeMeyer, Deane Weckel

Townpeople:

Allen Swanson, Fred Meersman, Tom Piersel, Pat McLeay,
Dick Medd, Leonard Hawk, Mae Johnson

Part II: "The Deb's Coming Out Party"

Characters:

Father Tom Finfgeld
Mother Barbara Getz
Debutante Daughter Jacqueline Huth
Denna Thieves Bill Matthews

Distinguished Guests:

Lord and Lady Noswhatt
..... Harry Lamon and Ann Ainsworth
Count and Countess of Brown
..... Clarence Henrickson and Mary Lennon

Guests:

Nancy Nordquist, Marilyn Hansen, Marion Hanson, Doris Johnson, Jane Killion, Marilyn Nelson, Barbara Circle, Mary Evans, Deane Weckel, Bill Hall, Fred Meersman, Jim Grafton, Bob Craig, Jack Moore, Jack Mosenfelder, Dick Schafer, Louise Vardaman, Beverly Cutler, Bob Ernst, Dwain Christofferson.

Mike Mercenary Bill Sehnert
Bill Braincell Jack Mosenfelder
Gus Grogan Tom Piersel
Hiram Harem Deane Weckel
Macbeth Leonard Hawk

And his Hep-Cats:

Bob Lofgren, Dick Medd, Dick Mumey, Dick Anderson, George Sherman, Bob Brown, Bob Johnson, Bob Medd, Reg. Theivagt.

Specialty Numbers

1. Special Number Orchestra
2. "Der Fuehrer's Face" Leonard Hawk and Bill Leonard
3. Ballet Dance Jacqueline Huth
4. Magician Act Bill Huppert, Dick Harrison, Bob Doxey
5. Piano Solo Maxine Akers
6. Leonard and Johnson Comedians
7. Jack and Mack Jitterburgs
8. "Army Air Corps" Orchestra

Part III: "Cookin' with Gas"

or

"Have You Looked in the Hall Closet?"
(A Minstrel)

Interlocutor John Colby
Opening Chorus—
"Fun for Your Money" Chorus and End Men
"Cookin' With Gas" End Men
"Rosie the Riveter"—Louise Vardaman, Marian Hansen, Marilyn Hansen, Mary Lennon, Nancy Nordquist, Charlotte Lesser
"Cecilia" Bill Leonard
"Mr. Five by Five" Peggy Arctander, Bob Doxey
"Ain't We Got Fun" Kenneth Jensen
"Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose" LaVerne Gronke
"Sugar Cane" Tom Finfgeld
Dance Mary Evans and Dwain Christofferson
"Sonny Boy" Walter Edens
"Basin Street Blues" Ann Ainsworth
"Daybreak" Leonard Hawk
"Georgia Camp Meeting" Kenneth Smith
"Small Fry" Jack Moore, Dickie Moore
Professor Bertram Battle Phillip Rubin
"The Good, The True, and The Beautiful"
..... Ann Ainsworth, Barbara Getz, Nanzy Hartz
"St. Louis Blues" Dorothy Coleman
"Chloe" Ann Ainsworth, Dorothy Coleman

FINALE

"To Our Future" Chorus and End Men



"Walking with His Sweetness" before an amused minstrel bench is end-man Finfgeld. Lower picture: The villain is foiled, the hero returns, and justice triumphs. Left to right: Matthews, Grafton, Craig, Doxey, and Swanson.

... "Take It or Leave It"

Dwain "rubber legs" Christofferson and Mary Evans give their all before an appreciative audience.

Here's the complete chorus of the production. Coached by Bob Lofgren, it furnished an appropriate background for the soloists.

Ballad singer Hawk gives out with "Birmingham Jail" while Charlotte Lesser and Pat McLeay gaze starry-eyed.





Squinting under a warm April sun are tracksters Cal Anders, Alvin Duke, Dan Dahlen, Bill Brown, Harley Amundson, Bob "Bo-Bo" Johnson, Ray Zelnio, and Coach Bill Bean.

Our Track Team Goes Places . . .



Facing the 1943 track season with the loss of such stars as Les Roby and Duane Geyer, Coach Bean was forced to struggle to uphold the high honors won last year as Regional Champs. To top this off Captain-elect Jack Taylor entered the armed forces even before the first meet. Nevertheless Coach Bean went to work and succeeded in building a fairly strong squad around Cal Anders and Wayne Simonsen.

At the time the "M" goes to press, it is too early to forecast the season's final outcome, but we can rest assured of a powerful squad and a successful season. Although the squad is quite small in size and every member is forced to participate in many events, the team has accounted for itself in every meet very well thus far. Good luck, tracksters!

On the opposite page are present records (as of 1942) which this year's tracksters are trying to shatter.

MOLINE HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RECORDS

100-yd Dash	Flip Anders	1937	9.8 seconds.
220-yd Dash	Flip Anders	1937	21.5 seconds.
440-yd Dash	Dave Brasmer	1940	51.2 seconds.
Half Mile Run.....	Howard Vergane ..	1932	2 min., 1.4 sec.
Mile Run	Clifford Erickson ..	1933	4 min., 40.3 sec.
120-yd Hi. Hurdles.	Dave Brasmer	1940	15.7 seconds.
	Paul Wessel		
200-yd L. Hurdles.	Dave Brasmer	1940	23.6 seconds.
High Jump	Vernon Swanson ..	1930	5 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Broad Jump	Flip Anders	1937	22 ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Pole Vault	Ed Lindley	1938	11 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{8}$ in.
Shot Put	Felix Rogenski ..	1931	47 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.
Discus Throw	Cal Anders	1942	141 ft. 7 in.
Javelin Throw	Carl Ekstrom	1930	172 ft. 10 in.
Half Mile Relay ..	Flip Anders	1936	1 min., 31.2 sec.
	Archie Fiems		
	Stowell Masengarb		
	Don Schroeder		
Mile Relay ..	Francis Hart	1931	3 min., 46.2 sec.
	Emere Kasenberg		
	Willie Heerde		
	Walter Wirken		
Medley Relay	Dave Dobson	1933	3 min., 54.7 sec.
	Rex Meyer		
	William Hart		
	Jim Carris		
F'tb'l 440-yd Relay.	Ed Lindley	1937	45.1 sec.
	Stowell Masengarb		
	Archie Fiems		
	Flip Anders		
	Ed. Lindley	1938	45.1 sec.
	Willard Larson		
	John Kolifitis		
	Flip Anders		



Up in the air a bit farther than most of us care to go without a parachute is Dick Larson. Happy landings, lad!

In A Hurry

Bill King hands the baton to Harley Amundson in relay practice as Coach Bean watches.



Cal Anders receives his far-flying discus from Coach Bean as other aspirants of the cinder track grin at coach and pupil.





Eager to be back on the courts, the Girls' Tennis Team disembarks from M. H. S. for its first meet. Left to right: Betty Jane Neuhaus, Dorothy Youngvorst, Arlene Craig, Marilyn Fall, Jo Anne Knees, Betty Stolting.

As the Days Lengthen . . .

After a seemingly everlasting period of bad weather, Spring finally blossomed out in all its finery. Quick to utilize this fine weather, were the participants of minor spots.

With scores of students answering the call for tennis and golf candidates, others took active parts in intramural table tennis and badminton tourneys at Wharton Field House.

Two sports, which were enjoyed all winter, took on an added following with the advent of spring. These were swimming and wrestling, non-interscholastic because of transportation difficulties. These two activities met two and three times a week to enjoy clean sport and wholesome exercise.

Another unusual feature of spring, 1943, was the total absence of "rattletrap" cars. With the teachers of the 16th Street classrooms breathing a sigh of relief and with students bemoaning their plight, bicycles became a practical method of transportation as well as "just another spring sport."

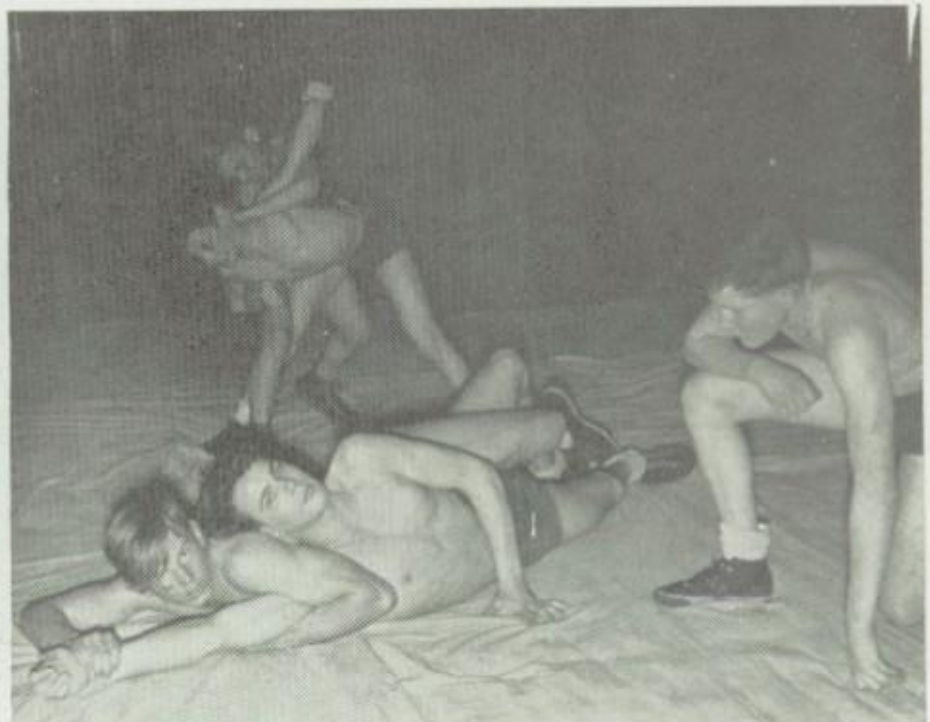


Jerry Vermeullen takes a few practice swings prior to the first official spring golf practice.

Minor Sports Utilize Long Afternoons

Here's the mighty swimming squad. Left to right: Harry Lamon, Don Sundin, Ray Anderson, Henry Holst, Warren Carlson, Bruce Olson, Bob Brandt. (Photographer's note: The man on the end of the board is about to be pushed in the water, towel and all.)

Under the tutorship of "Tarzan" Vavrus, these boys appear as if they could hold their own in any Commando raid. In the foreground is Bruce Wright and Wayne Simonsen.





M. H. S. BAND. Front Row: Spegal, Zook, Vardaman, Killion, Huth, Barbara Anderson, Cook, Strand. Second Row: Ross, Duncan, Eckberg, Hilger, Lofgren, E. E. Youngdahl, Director, Harrison, McLaughlin, Harkcom, Bradford, Duncan, Bill Swanson. Third Row: Bob Carlson, Engstrom, Martens, Dick Anderson, Fall, Kyrk, Caradine, Horn, Katherine Staack, Henry, G. Brattain. Fourth Row: Becker, Acheson, Simpson, Sherman, Dorbeck, Roubush, Milne, Morgan, Rowena Brattain, Stoneburner. Top Row: Griffen, Bertelsen, Fowler, Dale Larson, Dick Larson, Hedlund, Earl Anderson, Stoneburner, Herman, Theivagt.

Members of Band not in photograph: Fall, Gloria Logan, Marion Slicker, George Bernard, Burt Bledsoe, Bob Duncan, Marcheta Eckhart, Ed Eklof, Charles Hetzer, Blaine Hutson, Carl Lindberg, Dorothy McKaufsky, Dick Medd, Melvin Soderstrom, Anthony Zelnio, Witold Zelnio. Fall and Spring: Don Bergstedt, Robert Castrey, Marion Cline, Paul Fryxell, Joyce Garrity, Robert Ed Johnson, Joe Kacera, Bob Lofgren, Keith Mueller, Dick Mumey, Dick Siebraase, George Smith, Dick Swanson, Keith Watson, Marilyn Ziffren. Spring Term: Wally Blad, Larry Ehrhardt, Virgil Hassel, Antony Gasperovich, Duane Mitchell, Fred Siebermann, Bill Wynn.

The M.H.S. Band Presents . . .



Certainly the largest band in the history of Moline and possibly the best, the band continued to do a service for the school and for the community. Football fans were entertained between halves by the colorful and intricate marching patterns executed by the band, and many a basketball fan enjoyed a "peppy" march between games at Wharton Field House. In addition to these, the band played for many other school and civic events, including the Marine induction ceremony held here, the second war bond drive, the Memorial Day parade and many others.

For the first time this year, the band practiced two nights a week in order to perfect the marching patterns; also the members made a trip to Kewanee to play for the football game between Moline and Kewanee.

Band members were treated to a dinner at the Top Hat by the Junior Chamber of Commerce because of the many services performed in co-operation with the Jaycee's.

Presenting the most varied program yet offered, the spring concert met the tastes of both classical minded and swing listeners. The audience enjoyed such numbers as the *Finale* from the *New World Symphony*, *Autumn Nocturne*, *American Patrol*, and the *Three Trumpeters*. The solos played by Bob Johnson and by Bob Lofgren won the approval of everyone.

Concertino Ridicolo provided a little comedy as in this number the clarinet soloist and outside interferences drove the director almost to distraction. Other numbers of interest was the drum ensemble, which played *Downfall of Paris*, and *Keep on Smilin'*, arranged for the band by Dick Anderson, a member.

The P. T. A. presented a service flag to the school with one large star and the total number of boys in service. The program ended with *God Bless America*.

PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT

The Star Spangled Banner.	
March—E Pluribus Unum.....	Jewell
Finale (Fourth Movement)	Dvorak
From the New World Symphony	
Autumn Nocturne	Josef Myrow
Concert Solo—Carnival of Venice	Del Staigers
Robert E. Johnson	
Grieg Melodies	Arr. by Paul Yoder
The Three Trumpeters	Agostini
Three Blind Mice at the Night Club Floor Show.....	
.....	Carl Frangkiser
Swing Clarinet Solo	
Robert Lofgren	
Niobe—Overture	DeRubertis
Concertino Ridicolo	Vitello
The Downfall of Paris	Harr
Drum Ensemble	
American Patrol	Meacham
Swing version styled by Glenn Miller	
Dedication of Service Flag.	
Keep on Smilin'	
Woody Olson and Charles Maddox	
Reading of Names of Present Band Members in Service.	
God Bless America.....	Irving Berlin

Bill Ross carries "Old Glory" as the band marches on.



The band hard at work rehearsing for the Spring Concert.



Top: The Maroon band heralds the pep rally. Bottom: Drum Majorette Marion Slicker leads the band.

Its Annual Concert



Quarterback on the football eleven, All-state in basketball, and a potential navy fighter pilot, Frankie DeMeyer was rated by his classmates as being capable of class leadership for the spring term.

After Three Years of Fun And Learning, the June Grads Bid M.H.S. Adieu



Yes, you've followed them through three thrill-packed years at M. H. S. Way back in September 1940, the football rooters became acquainted with the sophs: different names and unknown personalities. They watched breathlessly as those boys worked up to the starting line-ups in their Junior year. Highest hopes were realized as these senior lads on a well-trained basketball team won state-wide recognition at the '43 tourney in Champaign.

You've seen our debate squad, whose Senior members have commanded attention in the Northwest Conference meets, exhibiting their knowledge gained through three years' preparation. You've discovered the Seniors participating in other forensic activities, and you've recognized them as the backbone of our Shakespeare and Dramatic Club plays. In such extreme opposites as spring sports and club activities, their leadership was needed for things to function properly.

However, the upper classmen have not shirked responsibilities in a warring world, such as ours. This was evidenced by the response of the many applicants to take officer training exams in the early spring. Although only a small number passed the rigid physical and mental examination, those chosen few will be heard of in the future in their roles of Army and Navy officers. Before their eighteenth birthday many others enlisted as reserves to be called shortly after June graduation.

Still other Seniors, girls and boys alike, volunteered to work on farms all summer in an effort to relieve the food shortage facing our country. The girls have by no means evaded war work. Some have obtained part-time employment in defense jobs, both in the factories themselves and the offices of such war plants.

You have followed these Seniors in their social life as well. The Junior-Senior Prom and Senior Ball were glamorous climaxes to the social whirl of class parties enjoyed as Sophomores and Juniors. Despite a smaller graduating class because of the graduation of about ninety Seniors in January, spring commencement was a thrilling grand finale to three years' high school work.



HAZEL ABRAHAMSEN

Lovely eyes, the same hue as her name, is one of Hazel's main features. She became one of the mainstays of the Usher Club.

ANN AINSWORTH

Ann's fine personality and outstanding ability in the forensic field have won for her laurels in the Girl's Declamation squad.

HARLEY AMUNDSEN

Called "Herkey" by his best friends, this blond streak of Norwegian lightning could usually be found running at Browning Field. Don't let him get away, girls.

ANN MARIE ANDERSON

Always busy with some extra-curricular activity how this honor roller found time to study was a mystery to most of us.

MAXINE AKERS

"Akers and akers" of friends have been won by this young lady throughout her high school career. We all remember her for the piano solo in "Take It or Leave It."

DORIS ALLISON

Doris is particularly noted for her Epicurean appetite for hamburgers. Got a dictionary handy?

BETTY JEAN ANDERSON

An active participant in many high school activities and an enthusiastic follower of our basketball team. Rumor has it that this girl is quite a basketball player herself.

CLARENCE D. ANDERSON

One of the mainstays in the rapidly growing Swedish Club, this *svenska pojk* is classed as one of the better looking boys of the Senior Class.

CLARENCE J. ANDERSON

Our Charlie Atlas, this boy could have starred at wrestling had he gone out for the sport. While he acts quiet, usually, ask him about canoeing.

KATHRYN ANDERSON

This diminutive lassie starred as Penelope Rear-don in "Every Family Has One." We wonder if she can really use a slingshot.

MARY ANNE ANDERSON

Mary Anne showed us that in spite of her common name there was something special about her. She contributed to the successful "Take It or Leave It."

WARREN ANDERSON

At first we took Warren to be quite bashful, but as our high school days passed by it was found that this was quite untrue.





PEGGY ARCTANDER

This little girl really dished up the news for our Line O' Type and has provided many laughs for those lucky subscribers.

LUCILLE ATNIP

She has proved that even the most definite woman-hater can succumb to feminine charms. How about it Bob?

MARIAN R. BAILEY

Marian was always ready and dependable whenever a good leader was needed for any of our numerous activities.

SHIRLEY BENNETT

An endless supply of wit plus smooth dancing makes for a swell kid. Her heart's in the Navy though, doggonit.

EDNA BERGSTROM

Edna, throughout her three years of high school, has been a shining light in the Home Ec. Club.

DONALD BJURSTROM

Don always got a kick out developing his "new secret formula" in chemistry (in more than one way).

WALLACE BLAD

How Wally gets the breath to blow such sweet music through that immense horn continues to amaze us!

COLLEEN BRADY

Sure, and it's an Irish miss with a lovely voice and a pretty face who loves to be "wearin' of the green."

LORETTA BRATTAIN

Loretta, one of the famous "GAA" girls, really dropped those buckets for the girls' basketball team.

RICHARD BROWN

Dick, the masculine half of the Brown twins, is from the deep so-outh and has an accent to prove it.

CHARLES BRUGGEMAN

Charles is second to none in anything he attempts.

CAROL BURRMANN

Carol's interests lie mainly in physics, science, and the Rifle Club of which she was the efficient secretary.



JOHN COLBY

Master of his mathematics, chemistry, and physics, Prof. Colby will be a member of Uncle Sammie's Marines come July. Good luck, John!

JOHN COLLINS

An avid English student. What's your special formula for gaining that close friendship with Miss Hendee, John?

SHIRLEY COMBS

Shirley has a special love for all kinds of keys—preferably typewriter and piano keys.

MARY CORNEY

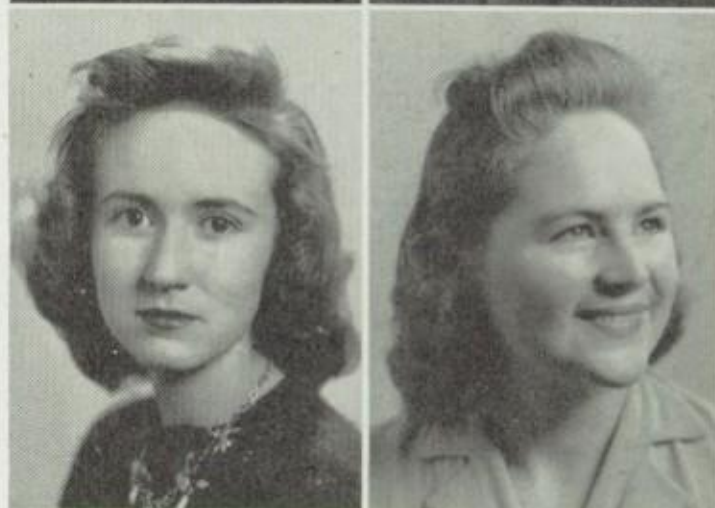
One of those rare energetic types, who can keep up their social obligations and hold down a job.

ROBERT CRAIG

A small but mighty swell guy. A bit bashful about the feminine portion of Moline High—that is except for a certain *good-looker*.

BEVERLY CUTLER

Too bad fellows, but the heart of this bit of sweetness is devoted to the Navy.



KENNETH CARLSON

The contents of that tremendous brief case Kenny always carried and guarded with his life, still remains a mystery to us.

WILLIAM C. CARLSON

A great follower of the rule and compass, Bill shows marked tendencies toward becoming another Euclid.

BARBARA CIRCLE

Although a math student, it took Barb three long years to discover that good-looking girl+handsome athlete=big romance.

RUTH CLIFTON

A speck of the genius seen in this young lady is proved by her remarkable editing of the L. O. T. and her success in Extemp.

JUNE CLOSEN

Known *Close-'n-far* for her excellence in such Home Ec. studies as Home management and foods.

GRANT COBB

Grant was seen more frequently around dismantled automobiles and at Manual Arts than in our school halls.



DANIEL DAHLEN

Dan contends that the New Deal is a good deal, and that at some near date the Reds will win the pennant.

JEAN DALE

One of those beautiful reasons why the senior boys hate to leave old M. H. S.

BETTY DENKMAN

Betty spends most of her time keeping busy at being quiet!

JOHN DE PAPE

Though not often seen in the corridors of M. H. S., John can usually be found in the Manual Arts building.

BERTHA DE COSTER

Just "acost-her" with some mathematical problem. You'll really be surprised at her knowledge.

FRANK DE MEYER

Our senior prexy who has always been a great inspiration behind our swell basketball and football teams.

BETTY DHAENENS

A naturally quiet girl, but she ought to make a "big noise" in the world of stenogs.

EVELYN DIEHL

Aha! at last we've found her—the girl who sends out those "your book is overdue" cards from the Moline Public Library.



ROBERT DOXEY

Our hard-working co-editor of this "M" has very diligently sweated and toiled in getting this book to press. He wants to be a navy flyer.

BETTY DUDLEY

She's one of the few who successfully stuck through four years of Latin.

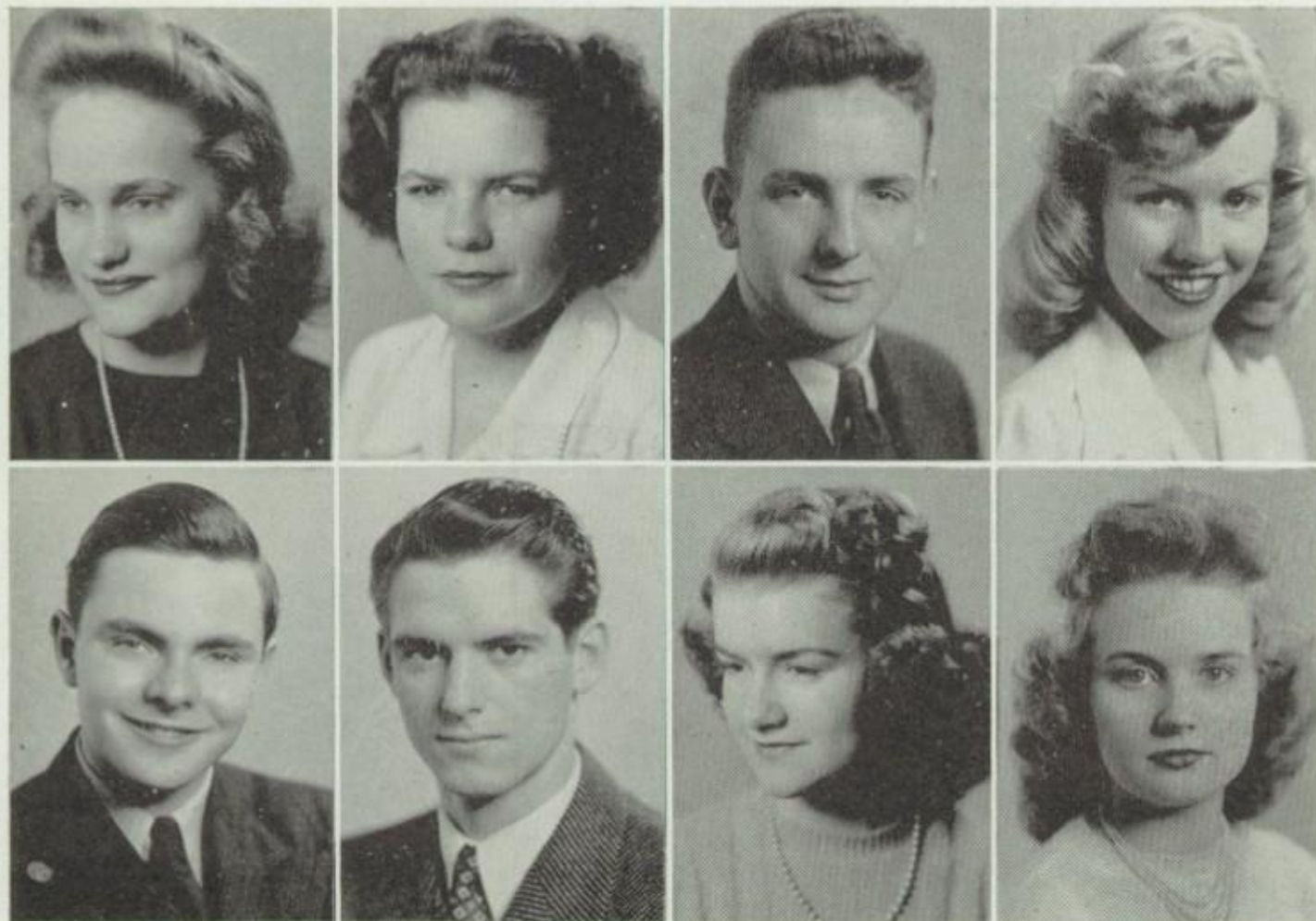
ANNA MAE DUNCAN

In spite of having to spend several weeks of her last semester in the hospital, Anna Mae was able to stage a comeback and come through with credits to spare.

ELAINE DURLING

This blond dynamo is a member of the "Number Pliz" corps of the Bell Telephone Company.





BARBARA ELANDER

Barb is one of the reasons why men prefer blondes. Music and art are her special interests.

MARJORIE ENDERTON

Slight in stature, but one to be reckoned with when it comes to a Civics test.

TOM FINFGELD

Orson Welles has nothing on Actor, Director and Playwright Tommy Finfgeld, who in his "spare time" was our enthusiastic cheer leader and president of the Boys' Hi-Y.

HARRY FORBER

We present Harry Forber, one of the excellent halfbacks on last fall's football team.

ROBERT ERNST

Ernie, during the time he wasn't thinking about a certain red-head, was busy helping to reform the city.

MARY EVANS

With "Christy," Mary really put on a neat dancing exhibition in our super production of "Take It or Leave I."

ANNA FREDRICKSON

There's a Ray of sunshine in Anna's heart but he's flying for Uncle Sam!

MADLYN FREEBERG

It seemed that Madlyn definitely preferred former graduates of M. H. S. to the present senior class. Tough luck, fellows!

GEORGE FRITZ

Civic-minded, George helps support the library by keeping books overdue eleven weeks at a time.

ANTHONY GASPEROVICH

"Tony" is a faithful member of the windy section of our band. He plays a clarinet.

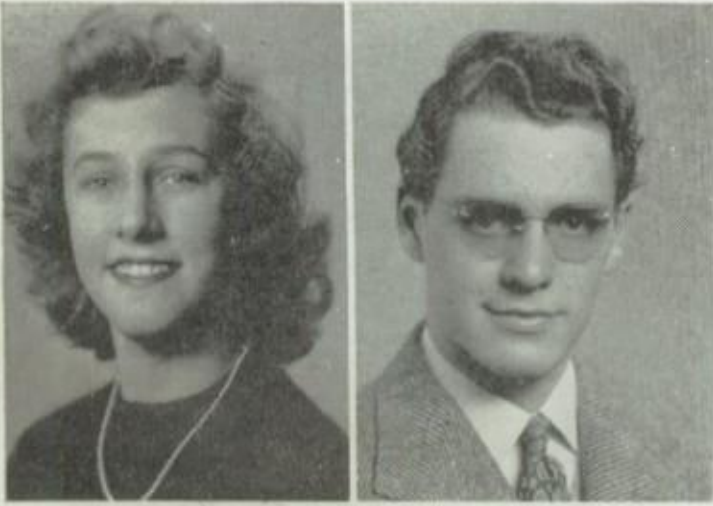
BETHEL GEISE

We have it in black and white that Bethel prefers brownish red hair with a natural wave.

JOHN GOETZMANN

We bet ten to one that John is a great success in life for he's really been a great success in school.





EILEEN HAMMERBERG

Johnny on the spot! That's Eileen! She has an attendance record that's enviable.

DARLENE HAMOR

Interior decorating interests her. "Deany" spends all her free periods in Allendale.

MARIAN HANSEN

Si, seniorita, etc., etc., Marion weel soon be on good speaking terms weeth our neighbors down Mehico way.

MARILYN HANSON

A neat and petite little miss who has quietly and efficiently completed her three years at high school.

RICHARD HARRISON

Our state famous drum major who can really toss that baton over those goal posts!

NANCY HARTZ

She'll never be a member of the lonely Hartz Club! This beauteous brunette cut quite a figure in the dramatic activities of our school.



BETTY GOOSSENS

Betty is a member of the stenographic elite. You say it and she writes it—at 120 words per minute.

WALTER GORDON

You can bet that Walter is plenty proud of his hero brother just as we all are.

JIM GRAFTON

A living proof that athletes do have brains. Jim made the honor roll as a scholar as well as an athlete.

GLORIA GRAHAM

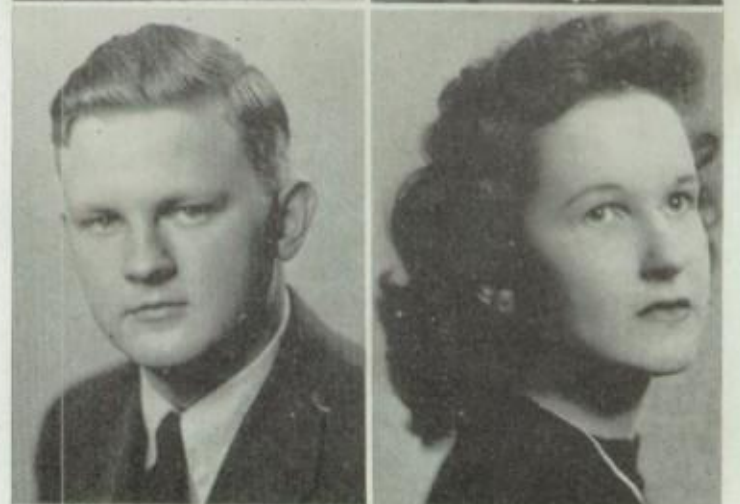
Although no relation to the cracker of the same name, "Glo" has had her share of the crumbs of glory in the music world.

LAVERNE GRONKE

Rating number ten on the senior honor roll "Squeaky" sings, acts, and writes prize winning essays.

WILLIAM HALL

A "hall of fame" candidate, this easy-to-look-at athlete will noticeably leave an empty spot in Moline High.



WILLIAM HUPPERT

Willie takes great pleasure in collecting girl's class rings and old songs—as of the A. D. C.—Fellowship Play.

JACQUELYN HUTH

This blonde hi-stepping baton twirler really drew an applause from her spectators.

MARGARET INGELSON

Her beautiful clothes and pleasing personality made her an outstanding "figure" of the senior class.

MARJORIE INGWERS

Marge's many assets are highly approved by the Army Air Corps.

NATALIE JACOBSEN

Artistic ability and being just a swell kid rates "Jake" tops in the class of '43.

CHARLES JACQUIN

We hear, Charles, that absenteeism isn't too good for the grades. True?

**MARJORIE HAUBEIL**

One of the top seniors in the bowling club, Marjorie really bowled 'em over.

LEONARD HAWK

Leonard carried plenty of weight in our famous productions with his excellent vocal interpretations of many well-loved ballads.

LOIS HEAD

One of Mrs. Ford's famous assistants who has always been a helpful guide in the library. She'll get a "head."

CLARENCE HENRICKSON

Hank's portrayal of Lord Nowwhat in "Take It Or Leave It" was taken as a major part of the evening's hilarity.

JOHN HOEG

John has always been admired for the fast and thrilling ping pong game he plays.

ELAINE HOSTENS

What would the senior girls have done without this sureshot on the basketball team.



KENNETH JENSEN

Kenny's heart is with the Sea Scouts and their sailboats.

ARTHUR G. JOHNSON

"Ox" was the bigger half of the Leonard and Johnson of A. D. C. fame. His rendition of the Mexican hat dance will live forever.

ARTHUR GORDON JOHNSON

A jack-of-all-trades who likes girls and who has done all right by himself in that department.

LAVERNE JOHNSON

Noted for being herself at all times, LaVerne made lots of friends that way.

ARVID JOHNSON

One of the unusung heroes of our basketball team whose worth was not praised half enough.

DORIS LEE JOHNSON

We hear that Doris really cooks with gas in the Home Economics Departments.

MAE JOHNSON

An indebted group of seniors is very thankful for Mae's tireless patience in accompanying "Take It or Leave It" with her excellent piano playing.

MARIE JOHNSON

Marie's pleasant disposition has continually been appreciated by many people.

ROBERT E. JOHNSON

A Harry James in the making, Bob toots a "mean bit o' jive" on the trumpet.

GENE JOHNSTON

A staunch and always reliable member of the track squad, "Professor Johnston" was well up on his Latin conjugations, too.

BRIAN KENT

Brains-plus appears to be Brian's outstanding attribute, besides his steady membership on the Rifle Club.

JEAN KETNER

We predict that Jean will soon be teaching Arthur Murray "dancen' in a hurry."



RECRUITING OFFICE





JANE KILLION

Killion can kill 'ya with her Class-A baton twirling and brilliant class recitations.

DAVID KLEINMAN

Our salutatorian may be classified somewhere between a humorist and a genius. It looks like there will soon be another "Kl-Einstein."

MARY LENNON

Only in one sense of the word was Mary ever a Wal-t flower. It seems a certain redhead of the January division has all priorities.

WILLIAM LEONARD

Bill has devoted most of his time to his neatly camouflaged car and his inseparable pal, "Ox" Johnson. When screwier things are done Bill and "Ox" will be involved.

HARRY LAMON

Moline High definitely will not seem the same when this well-known photographer graduates. Some call him *Paddles* but Harry won't tell us why.

EDNA LAWSON

Here's a girl who collects addresses and telephone numbers—legitimately, of course. Edna's a secretary in a doctor's office.

CHARLOTTE LESSER

You'll find "Charlotte the Riveter" carrying the torch for Uncle Sam in your nearest defense factory this summer.

ARLYLE LICHTENBERG

This classy lassie is a good skate both on and off the roller rink.



MURTYCE LIND

Pert little Murt's best selling quality is her sales ability in one of the local department stores.

CARL LINDBERG

The Marines really got something when "Cully" enlisted. He's one of those rare combinations of athlete and musician.

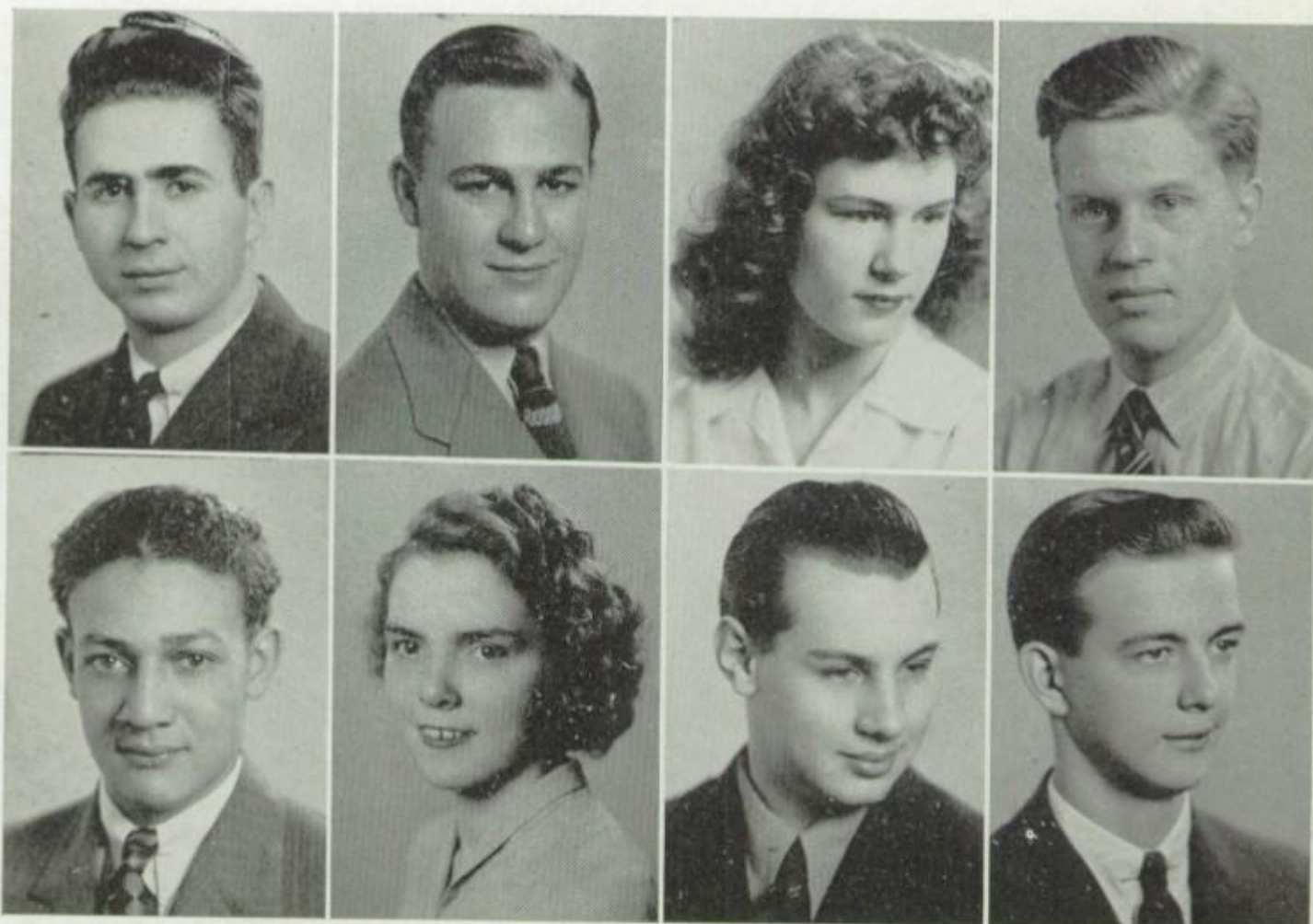
BETTY LINDBLAD

Name practically any subject and Betty can extensively elucidate on it.

MARILYN LITTLE

Marilyn has been a big participant in many school activities.





ALBERT LODING

His first-hand opinions of the federal government in regard to farm labor have always been interesting.

ROBERT LOFGREN

The fellow with the sax-appeal. He can really give with the music.

VERN McCULLOUGH

Six foot three and one-half inches of manhood, topped by an enviable crop of curly hair—that's Vern.

PATRICIA McLEAY

Winner of the G. A. A. cup for outstanding athletic ability, Pat was well known for her singing, too.

GLORIA LOGAN

This pretty baton twirling damsel has long brightened our halls and our football fields.

EDWARD LONG

Eddy seems to know the long and short about everything, including mathematics and athletics.

PAUL MAHARRIS

We constantly wonder how Paul manages to reel off those French translations.

GLENN MALMBERG

Glenn's most outstanding accomplishment was his surprising growth! In three years at high, he shot up from five feet to six foot by the actual measurement.



WILLIAM MATTHEWS

A lot of credit is due Bill for proving that "Taming of a Shrew" is possible. Equally excellent is his debating ability.

RICHARD MEDD

His superb trombone playing and his fiery red hair has always been a source of true enjoyment to old M. H. S.

FRED MEERSMAN

Short, dark, and worth a second look, Fritz got a big "kick" out of football. He's not just a mere man; he's a Meersman!

MARION MELLGREN

A sweet dispositioned young Plow City High school gal, she was seen more often around Allendale.





JOYCE MEYER

A regular and dependable member of the Civics and After Dinner Clubs, Joyce is another of the artistically inclined.

DONNA MILES

A dependable French student of great ability. She's also just the *type* to be a good typist.

JOE MORTIER

Jivial Joe the jester is one of the jalopy jockeys who will soon be jockeying a jeep.

JACK MOSENFELDER

Romeo "Mosey" can't correctly be accused of being "Green" around girls. Also the "Tommy Harmon" of our mighty grid team last fall.

BETTY J. MILLER

She has ushered you to your seats during many of the high school performances.

MARY JO MOLINE

—from the city of the same name. Jo's favorite song is "Take Me Out to the Basketball Game."

PATRICIA NIETERS

Pat usually had a cheerful little earful to divulge in the substance of a new joke.

RICHARD MUMEY

Mumey's no mummy on the dance floor. He's also a super student of the saxophone.

MARILYN NELSON

Evidently her heart throb lives in East Moline. What have they got that we haven't got?

WILLISCENE NELSON

A girl who was continually an enthusiastic supporter of the Home Economics Club.

PATRICIA MULLEN

Pat's running line of patter is particularly pleasing to the populace of M. H. S.

LILLIAN NOGGINS

Her abundance of cheerfulness has kept Lillian busy in many activities. She carries on such interesting conversations with Dot Coleman in "Iggy-Iggy" talk.





NANCY NORDQUIST

Her charming personality was supplemented in a practical way by her business sense. Nan was co-proprietress of Ye Olde Supply Corner.

RAY OLSON

Sporting that renowned black coupe, Ray covered territory on his "A" card.

FRANCES O'NEILL

You'd never know that she's a little Scotch lassie because of her outstanding generosity.

MALCOLM PATTERSON

A true towering hulk of boyish friendliness, the tallest boy in the Class of '43 was an active member of the Boys' Hi-Y.

DALE PEARSON

This fellow has been very much interested in the Editor's family (Mostly Bob's sister).

WANDA PETERSEN

A blond "bomber" who has zoomed her way into many male hearts.

BETTY PHILLIPS

Bett got in the "swim" the sure way. She was an outstanding member of the after-school swimming classes.

WILLIAM PIERCE

A handsome dark-haired boy who seems to love the hills and dales (mostly Dales).

TOM PIERSEL

Another member of that swell family, whom you can't help liking because of his everpresent jolly nature.

MARY POTTER

"Something new has been added" to the Civics Club Refreshment Committee since Mary Potter enrolled in our alma mater last fall.

PATTY PRITTIE

Patty is a Prittie marvelous dancer. She's also fond of music and art.

JOYCE RAIFSNIDER

A neat brunette plumb full of wit and vigor. Joyce's primary interests lie in Rocky High.



SHELTON RYKER

Another of the boys with that mellow southern drawl, Shelton hails from down Tennessee way.

ALYCE SAMUELSON

One of the more "striking" queens of our bowling team, this game was right up her alley.

DONNA SAMUELSON

We find that Donna has a real interest outside of school in the form of a sailor.

RICHARD SCHAFFER

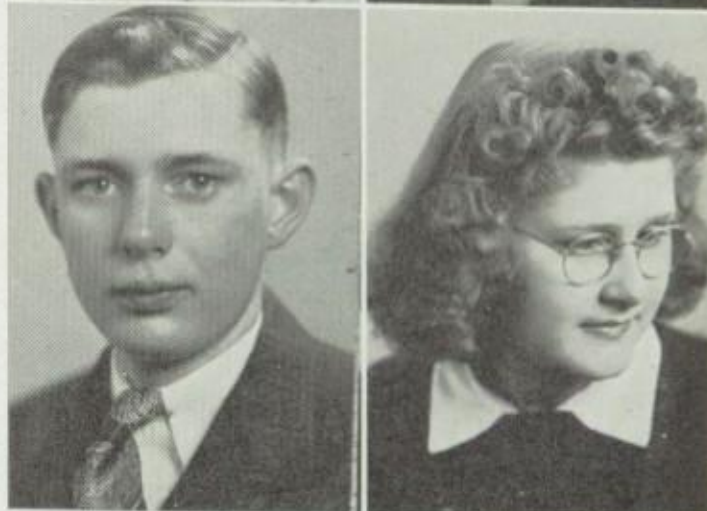
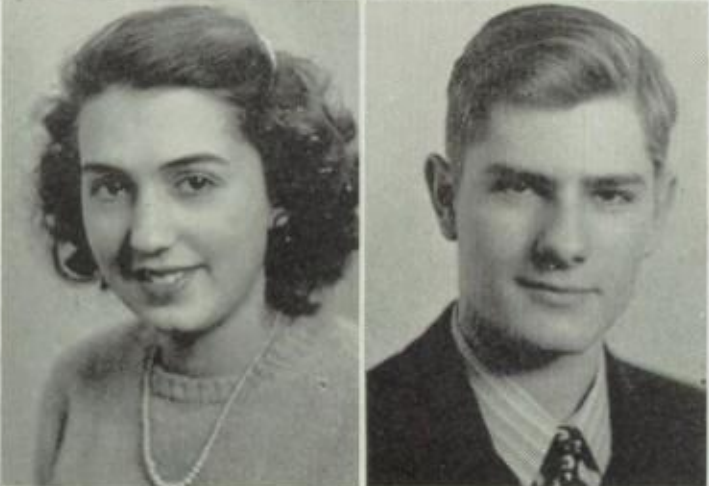
Another drama lover with equal appreciation for debate and extemporaneous speaking.

MARY SCHERER

A million dollar baby from the Ben Franklin five and ten cents store.

ARTHUR SCHULTZ

The Friday night dances could hardly have kept going without this staunch supporter.



IDA MAE RODGERS

This artful little miss was a firm believer in the MGM slogan: *Ars Gratia Artis*.

RUTH ROEH

Always a sweet smile seems to be the motto of this unquestioned member of the *intelligensia*.

ALFRED ROGERS

Alfred must have read *Robin Hood* or the *Black Arrow* as a child; anyway, he was a faithful member of the Archery Club while it was in session.

LYLA ROGULA

As a member of Miss Lind's civics class Lyla exhibited her knowledge.

STELLA ROUSH

Stella has her ups and downs as elevator girl in the LeClaire Hotel.

PHILLIP RUBIN

An expressive and impressive speaker, Phil was one of the two members of this class to receive a gold speech pin.



MARILYN SCHULZE

Any organization gains clublicity when Marilyn is a member. Her favorite haunts was the high school choir rooms.

WILLIAM SEHNERT

A member of the visual educational group with a distinct taste for good movies and shapely actresses. Quite skillful in roller skating also.

LEOTA SHIELDS

Leota rapidly became acquainted with us at M. H. S. Everyone values her friendship.

REGINA SINGLETON

The well-deserving winner of the Latin medal, she proved that it really pays to study.

HELEN SELLERS

Her witty tongue was used to a good advantage both in and out of classes.

WILLIAM SHARP

One of the bulwarks of our swimming team, he will be remembered for his disguise at the Hi-Y Carnival.

GARRY SIVERT

A lanky, dreamy-eyed fellow who has quite a following from the fairer sex.

CLARICE SMITH

Clarice is versatile and well versed in the art of home making. (Hint, hint.)



KENNETH SMITH

Who could resist that lady's-man combination of mellow voice, brown eyes, and wavy hair!

MARY LOU SPEGAL

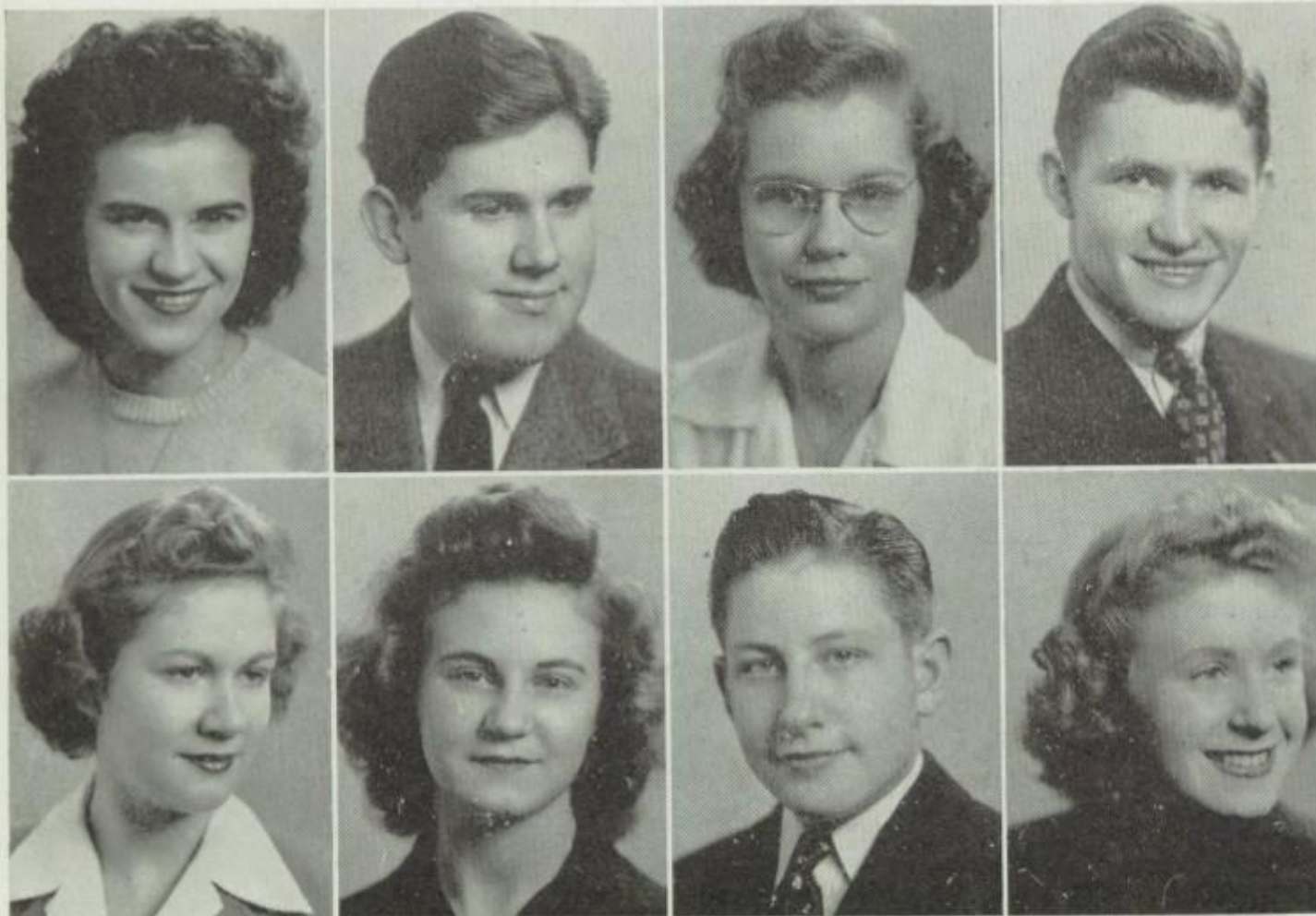
Although newly transferred from out of town, we know that Mary has enjoyed her short stay in Moline.

KATHERINE STAACK

Our senior class seems to be composed of good looks and brains—a swell example of both is our undisputed valedictorian.

FRANCES STEVENSON

Francis, along with Katherine Anderson, was a cheerful slave of the typewriter for the Line O' Type.



MABEL STONEBURNER

That tinkling melody you hear when the band performs is the result of Mabel's skillful performance on the *glockenspiel*.

ALAN SWANSON

Allen "trucks" on down as a driver of one of the Dispatch deliverymobiles.

MARJORIE TERRY

She deals in everything from cokes to cosmetics as saleslady supreme in Schlegels Sixteenth Street store.

PHYLLIS THATCHER

"Artists and Models" in clay rate A-1 with little Miss Thatcher.

CAROL SWANSON

Carol gave Kleinman a close race for the position of salutatorian.

JACK TAYLOR

Not only has he distinguished himself as our reigning L. O. T. king but has flashed on to victory as Captain of our track team. A navy man now.

GLENN THORNBLOOM

His promptness to class gave extreme pleasure to Glenn's teachers.

CONSTANCE TREVOR

Another one of Moline High's numerous good-looking blondes.

LOUIS VAN DECASTEELE

Although a new transfer from Sacred Heart, Louis wasted no time in getting acquainted.

ALBERT VAN LANDUYT

A flashing, high-jumping reason why Moline proved so successful in basketball at state.

JOSEPH VAN HECKE

A big and brawny member of our football team, Joe is now a torpedo man in the submarine corps.

LOUISE VARDAMAN

A little girl with plenty of brains, personality, and all of what it takes.



EARL WALLARAB

He has been consistently tops in many activities during his high school career.

DEANE WECKEL

It seems that Deane's chief interest lies in girls and horses. We understand he is quite an accomplished horseman.

CAROL WELLMAN

That brilliant smile and gorgeous red hair will long be remembered by the students of her class.

LOWELL WIERKS

We know little about Lowell except that he Wierks. He now is in training for the Army Air corps.

RAYMOND ZELNIO

This hefty football player was always a serious threat to opposing players.

WALTER ZELNIO

Walt's brilliance and superior studying ability is excelled by few in the graduating class.



Graduates of whom photographs were not available:

CAL ANDERS

ALBERT BLOCKLINGER

DOROTHEA COLEMAN

DORIS DIERKS

MERLE WALLARAB

In Memory of



Patricia Ellen Carlson



KATHERINE STAACK
Valedictorian



DAVID KLEINMAN
Salutatorian

June Honor Roll

Kathryn Anderson

Ruth Clifton

John Colby

Evelyn Diehl

Robert Doxey

Anthony Gasperovich

LaVerne Gronke

Lois Head

William Huppert

Doris Lee Johnson

Brian Kent

David Kleinman

Edna Lawson

Betty Lindblad

William Matthews

Patricia Mullen

Nancy Nordquist

Joyce Raifsnider

Phillip Rubin

Regina Singleton

Kenneth Smith

Mary Lou Spegal

Katherine Staack

Carol Swanson

Louise Vardaman

Walter Zelnio

Latin Medal Winner.....Regina Singleton

Spring Finale

March 25—Seniors wow 'em with "Every Family Has One."

April 16—Seniors win loud acclaim for their laugh-packed production, "Take It or Leave It."

April 22—Coach Foster of Wisconsin praised our basketball team for its fine achievements in the past season at the large basketball banquet and program.

April 27—Members of the Sophomore class help health officers try to stamp out tuberculosis by taking test shots.

April 30—Band Music reigned King at the annual spring Band Concert. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a service flag by the P. T. A.

May 14—The M. H. S. Choir successfully presented the first in a series of annual concerts.

May 15—Juniors entertain Seniors as both Classes have "their fling" at the Junior-Senior Prom.

May 20—The intelligentsia of M. H. S. "threw a big shindig" at the Annual Literary Banquet.

June 4—Seniors really "Swing Out."

June 11—Commencement night. Goodbye M. H. S.; hello Army!!



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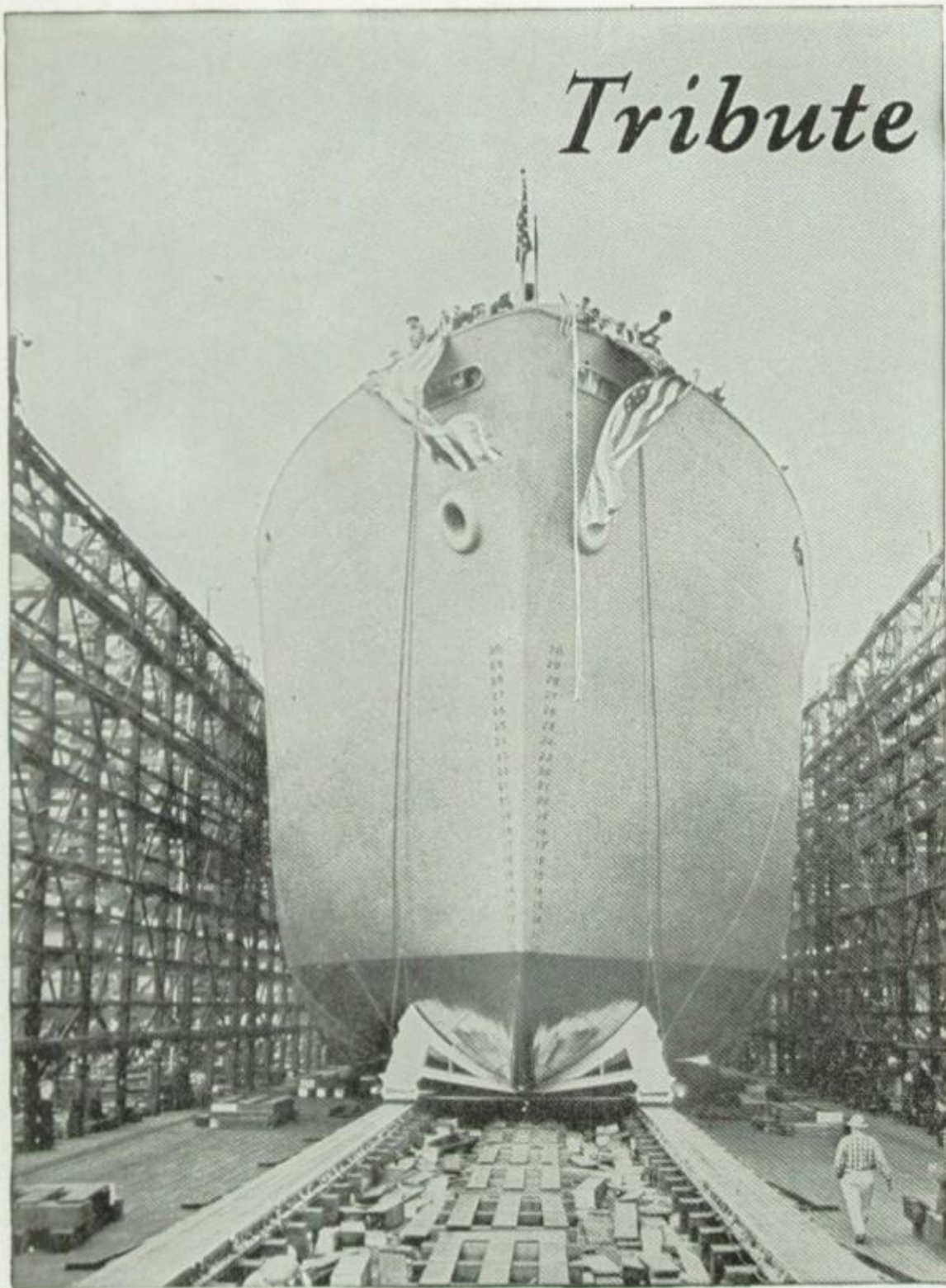
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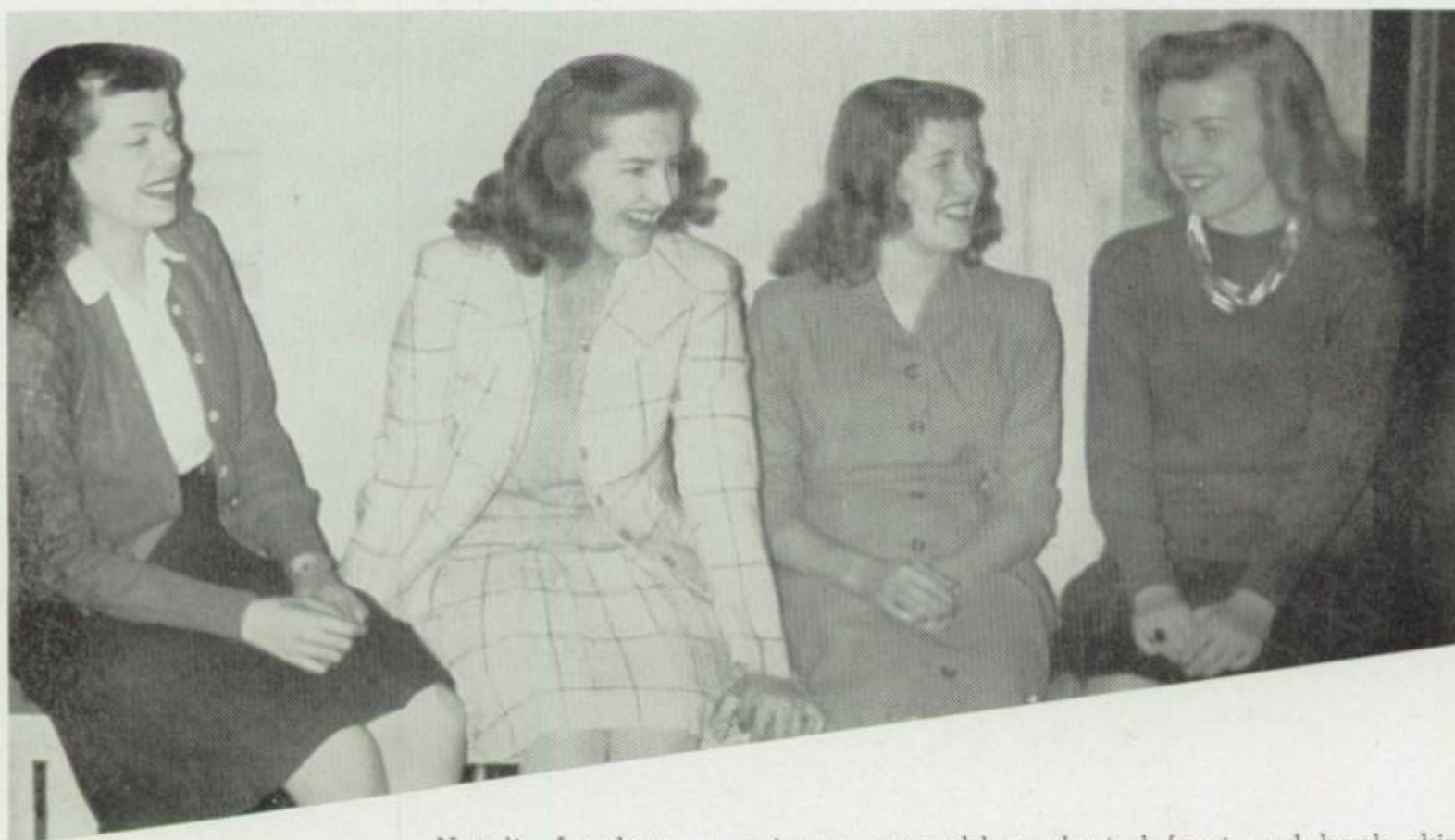
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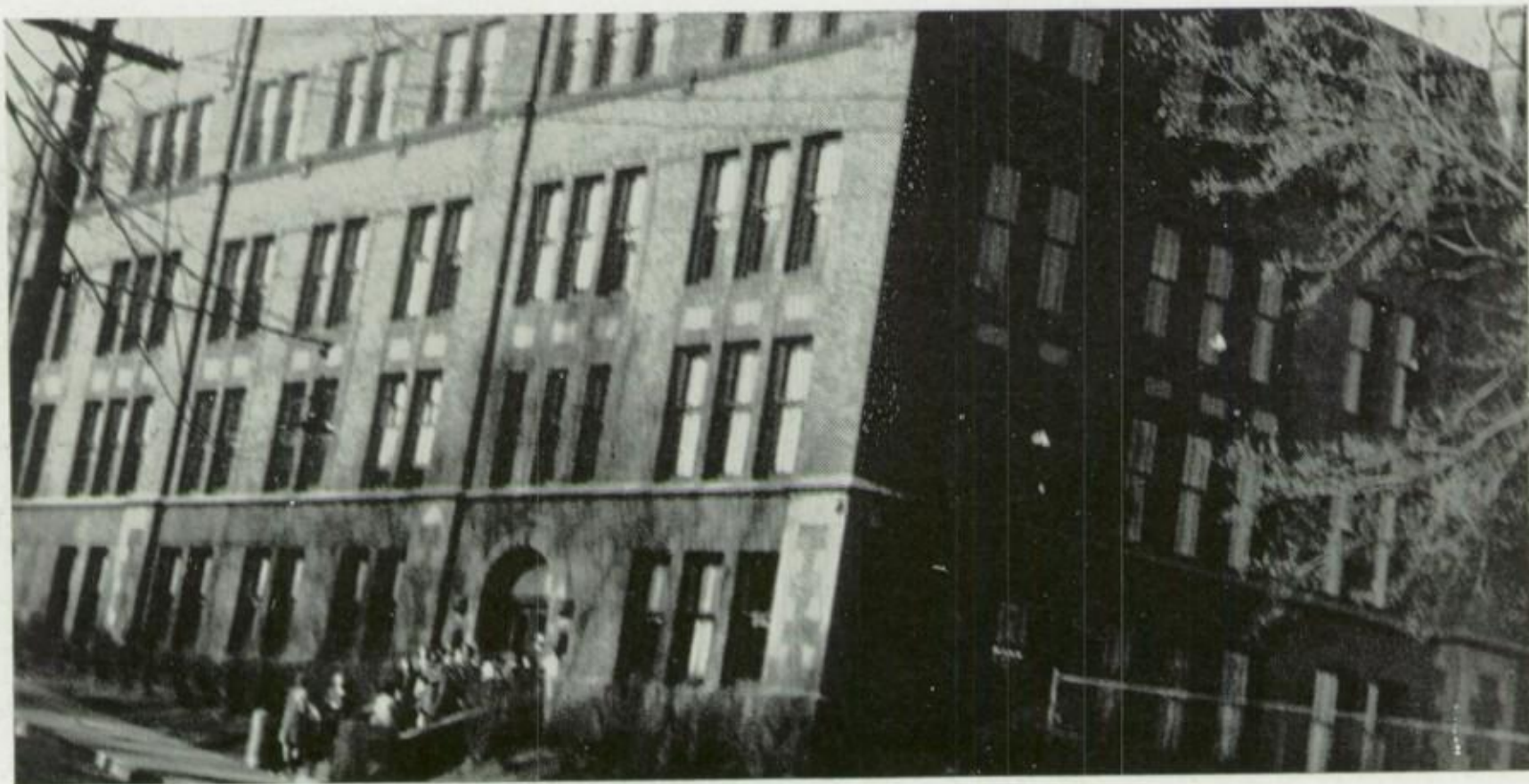
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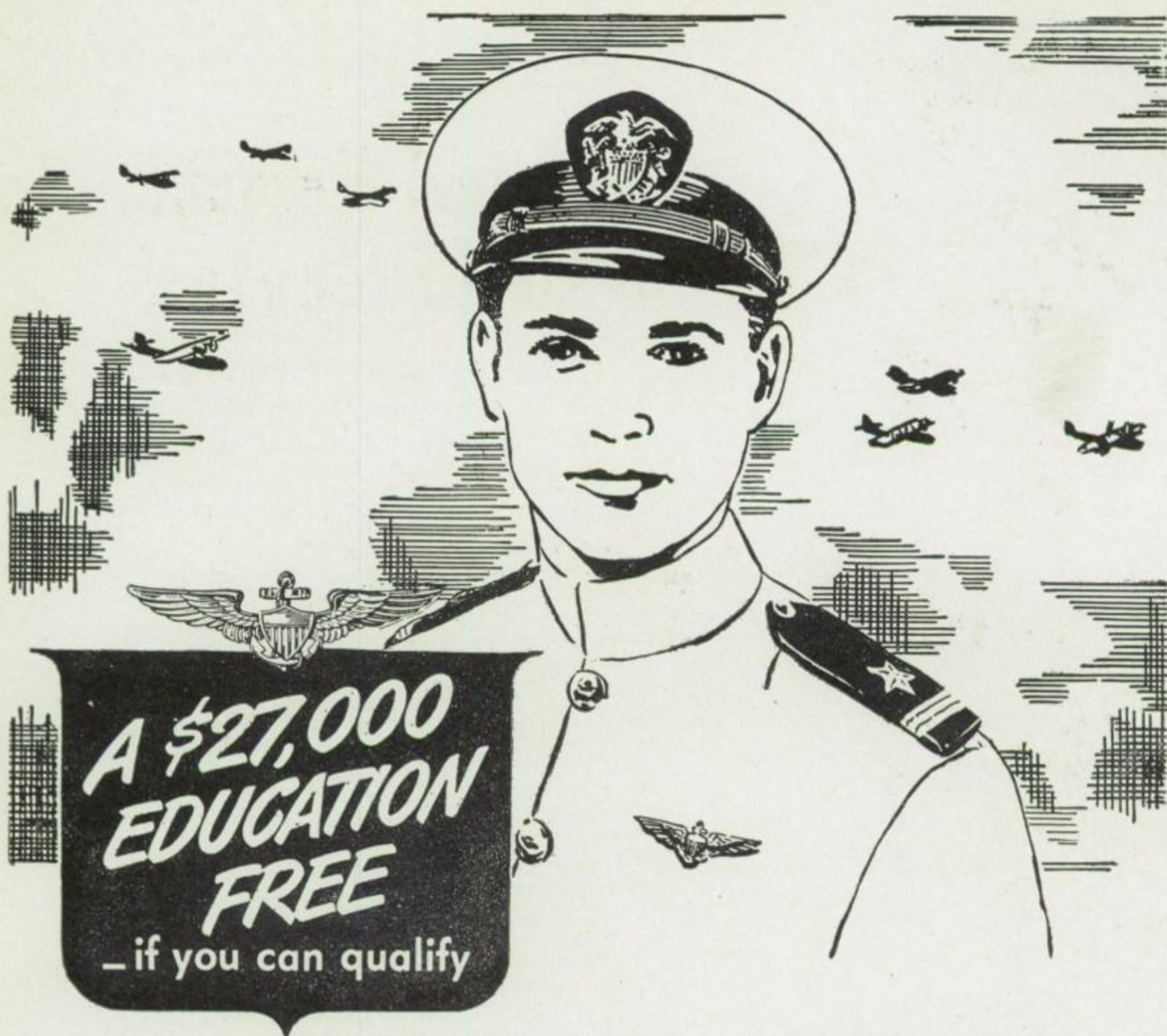
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THE EDITOR

